

# Sewer Trench Safety Is 'Temporarily Out of Hand'

C. C. Cowell, Business Agent for Laborers Local Union 324, Contra Costa County, reports this week that sewer contractors are showing "more cooperation" by "putting cribbing" in trenches which require the safety measure according to state safety regulations.

Last week a coroners jury took the first step in placing responsibility for the death of Henry McHenry, laborer killed in a sewer trench cave-in October 13 at Orinda Crossroads.

The jury of five men and two women stated, "We believe that had this trench been safely shored the cave-in would have been prevented."

## 'OUT OF HAND'

This week, V. L. White, Supervising Construction Safety Engineer of the State Division of Industrial Safety contacted in his San Francisco office said, "The situation is apparently temporarily out of hand."

The state safety engineer went on to suggest that the recent increase in the number of deaths (five killed recently in Local 324) due to sewer trench cave-ins is possibly a result of increased activity in sewer projects in this area.

## 'NO EXCUSE'

"But this does not excuse this situation," White added. "The Division will step-up inspections made by our field engineers."

State safety regulations say that a trench "regardless of soil" is to be cribbed if the trench is five feet or more in depth, according to White.

## CAN 'ASK'

The state safety order is "not exactly a law," White said. The Division of Safety can "ask" contractors to comply, which is ordinarily done, he said, or they can then ask the Superior Courts to issue an injunction or restraining order on the ground of "immediate danger" to workmen on the job.

Before an actual "shut-down" can be ordered, hearings must be held which can be "long drawn out affairs," according to Theodore Grozinger, attorney for the State Division of Industrial Safety, who referred all questions asked him to the State Labor Code, specifically Sections 6508 and 6509.

## DON'T QUOTE ME

A part of the code, as read by Grozinger, is being quoted in regard to "shut down" orders. Grozinger repeatedly declared that he had "no statements for publication." The attorney for the state agency refused to give any definition of the state labor code sections mentioned above other than read them in part over the telephone with the remark that the reporter could get his own definition from the code itself.

White pointed out that determining violations of the state safety order for cribbing in all "trenches 5' or more in depth is 'not a cut and dried situation.' The order applies to "trenches," and for an excavation to qualify as a trench, "the depth must be equal to or greater than the width," according to the engineer.

## CAN SLOPE SIDES

By enough sloping of the sides of an excavation, contractors may avoid the "trench" regulations, White said.

C. C. Cowell, business agent for the Laborers Union, Local 324, to which McHenry had belonged, asked a foreman for one of the sewer contractors, "What do we have to do to stop this wholesale loss of lives? See that the state safety laws are strictly enforced?"

## MEN VS. DOLLARS

According to Cowell, the foreman replied that the contractors "would have to go out of business" in the event of strict enforcement of safety laws.

State Safety Engineer White declared contractors can stay in business and comply with the safety regulations.

## Patrol Service In Orinda Started

The Orinda patrol of the Contra Costa Patrol Service officially began October 15 with a radio-telephone equipped patrol car providing Orinda residents with the latest in patrol equipment, according to the operator of the patrol service, M. B. McNeely.

Ray Wilbur, graduate of the Western Police Academy, will man the Orinda patrol, working in close cooperation with a Lafayette patrol manned by McNeely. McNeely stated that Orinda residents are signing up in fast order with many mail-in requests for the patrol service being received by the Service.

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## Girl Scout Week



## Phillip Ray Died Monday

Philip F. Ray, 48 Sanborn Road, exporter-importer, manufacturers' agent, former newspaperman and radio sports announcer, collapsed and died Monday in an Oakland doctor's office where he had gone for a physical check-up. Death was attributed to a heart attack.

Funeral services will be conducted at Albert Brown Mortuary, 3476 Piedmont Avenue, at 10:30 this morning, the Rev. Dr. W. Paul Reager officiating.

Ray, besides serving as a Tribune sports writer for seven years, also was a sport commentator for radio station KLX and served as correspondent for the Oakland Tribune on a 2-year scientific expedition with Prof. Charles Camp of the University of California, in 1947-48.

A graduate of the University of California, class of '28, he was a member of Theta Nu Epsilon Fraternity and Sigma Delta Chi men's journalistic fraternity.

Ray went to Guatemala as director-in-chief of physical education in the schools there in 1930, and was editor and manager of the Oakland Athens Club publication the next year.

He became manager of the convention and tourist committee of the Oakland Chamber of Commerce in 1937 and later served as secretary-treasurer and vice-president of the California Association of Convention Managers.

He was also a past president of the Oakland Lions Club.

Survivors include his widow, Mrs. Jean Ray; a son, Dean, student in Menlo School for Boys; a step-daughter, Mrs. Henry R. Van Goey, Oakland; a brother, Allan Ray and his mother, Mrs. Harriet Ray of Piedmont.

## Dog Poisoner Strikes Again

Another dog belonging to an Oak Springs, Orinda, resident was poisoned this week. The pet belongs to the Emil Nelson family and was found in time to recover under treatment at the Boebers Animal Hospital in Lafayette.

As in the cases of six or seven other dogs poisoned in the area within the past several weeks, the Nelson's dog was "apparently poisoned with strychnine," Dr. Boebers' office reported.

Authorities are especially concerned because of the possibility of a small child getting the poisoned bait. A person guilty of the cowardly poisoning acts will be prosecuted, Inspector Norman Wilson of the Sheriff's Department said.

## Mrs. Joseph Orland To Entertain at Party

Mrs. Joseph Orland is hosting the Santa Maria Church group at a card party today, 1 p.m.

Among those present will be the Mesdames R. P. Raskob, A. V. Scollard, Z. J. Montgomery, Roy Warren, Del Courtney, J. D. Strong and Mrs. George Courtney. Dessert and coffee will be served.

## Area to Observe Girl Scout Week

Girl Scout Week, consisting of Seven Service Days, each devoted to a major interest or activity of Girl Scouting, begins on Sunday and continues through next Saturday. Girl Scout Week always includes the birth date of Juliette Gordon Low, founder of Girl Scouting in this country, who was born October 31, 1860, and died January 17, 1927.

The week includes: Girl Scout Sunday; Monday, Homemaking Day; Tuesday, Citizenship Day; Wednesday, Health and Safety Day; Thursday, International Friendship Day; Friday, Arts and Crafts Day; Saturday, Out-of-Doors Day.

In addition to what is being planned on a community-wide basis, preparations in individual troops is focused on the spiritual values of Girl Scouting as expressed in the Promise and Laws in making the code meaningful in everyday life.

## Former Orindan Dies in Los Gatos

Last rites for Mrs. Dorothy Hazlett, former Orinda resident who passed away Friday in Los Gatos where she had made her home for the past five months, were held Monday of last week at the Methodist Church there.

An active member of the Orinda Community Church, Mrs. Hazlett has also taken part in activities of the Orinda Dramateurs and the Orinda High School Mother's Club. She was a native of Pennsylvania.

Mrs. Hazlett is survived by her husband, Claude, an executive of the Westinghouse Electric Company plant at Sunnyvale, two daughters, Mrs. Lois E. Levy and Miss Beverly Jean Hazlett of Orinda, a son, George Hazlett of Los Gatos, her father, of Pennsylvania and a grandson, Lance Levy of Orinda.

## Kids Ready for Hallowe'en Affairs

Orinda store windows have blossomed out with all the figures of legend that the vivid imaginations of Orinda school children could dream up for the Hallowe'en window painting contest, sponsored by the Orinda Lions Club.

With each class assigned to decorate a store window, competition has been keen, especially in view of the prizes to be awarded outstanding window decorations.

The grand Hallowe'en finale of the area will culminate in a special party at Orinda Theater on Monday, through the courtesy of Ben Randall. All Orinda school children have been invited to the costume affair, with games, costume prizes, awards for the best window displays and a program of

## Movement Begins to Combine Moraga And Orinda Union School Districts

As the Orinda Sun goes to press Thursday night, the Moraga and Orinda School Boards are meeting in the Orinda Grammar School to discuss unification of the two school districts. The meeting was called by the county.

By POLITICUS

A move to unite Moraga School District with the Orinda School District is gaining momentum in Moraga.

Unofficially, Orinda School authorities know about the unification move and a formal request will be made by Moraga School Board, according to reports from interested parents in Moraga.

## Busy Program for Orinda Association

Matters of local civic importance, including road and traffic problems brought to the attention of the board, were discussed at the Orinda Association directors' meeting held Monday night, according to Clarence Betz.

Frank Brush, representative of Orinda Highlands Association, enlisted the aid of the board in following up the matter of improvement of El Toyonal so that the school buses could travel the road and children of the area would not have to walk long distances to the present bus stop. A letter to Supervisor H. L. "Jack" Cummings from the board will ask for details of the work progress.

## TO MEET WITH SKEGGS

Supervisor Cummings is to make arrangements to meet with Col. John Skeggs of the State Highway Engineering Department in the near future to discuss road problems in the area. Monte Vista was reported as in the process of being accepted by the county.

Included in the business undertaken was the sending of a letter to Mrs. John Dorr officially naming her to the post of editor of Orinda News while Editor Andy Blacklock is away.

## PREPARE CENTER SIGN

Carrying out the recommendation made at their last September meeting, the board announced that the Community Center sign, which is in the process of preparation for installation.

Official notice has been received from the Board of Supervisors specifying a 35 miles per hour speed limit from Glorietta and Moraga to the Crossroads and from the Crossroads to Manzanita Drive.

## TOO FAST —

Due to the number of complaints made by Orinda residents of the vicinity involved, the board felt it in order to address the Underground Construction Company to the effect that equipment was being driven too fast on side roads and should be slowed down to insure public safety.

Plans for construction of tennis courts at the Community Center site are still in the organizational stage, Betz said, but are receiving attention with possibility of a definite report at the next meeting.

## Oak Springs Group To Install Officers

Oak Springs Home Association will hold its regular meeting next Tuesday, 8 p.m. at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Miller, 90 Brookwood Road.

Following the business meeting, the following new officers will be installed: J. E. Rechtiene, president; Thomas E. Hall, vice president; Board of Directors members, Nathan Gray, Fred Conwill, William Gordon. Secretary and Treasurer will be appointed by the five man board of directors.

Parents, who are backing the unification move, point out that it would be mutually beneficial for both school districts: Orinda needs more classrooms; Moraga needs more pupils to fill their school house. (30 some students in a building which could accommodate about 150, according to one parent's estimate.)

B. O. Wilson, County Superintendent of Schools, has reportedly given his blessing to the proposal to unite the school districts under Orinda's administration. Moraga's three man school board is warming to the "join-Orinda" move.

Objective of unification:— give Moraga's school children the same school standards and privileges as are enjoyed by Orinda's children.

Protests are being raised over the handicapping effects of a "two-classroom" school wherein grades from one to eight must be taught by two teachers. Moraga has been plagued with personnel problems. Its staff of two quit last year and last week the principal resigned.

There are two sides to the story, of course, and it's a ticklish subject. The teachers say they left because of "poor administration, undue parental interference and other causes too numerous to mention."

In turn, residents and the School Board say they are doing the best they can to offer a satisfactory education to their children.

## Costumed Lions to Haunt Legion Hall

Not to be outdone by the younger set in their Hallowe'en festivities, Orinda Lions with their wives and guests are all set for a gay time at their costume party to be given at Lafayette Legion Hall tomorrow night at 7:30 p.m.

Chairman Tom Snow promises a busy evening with costumes to be judged and the winners of five classifications to be awarded prizes. Special entertainment, a sumptuous buffet dinner prepared by Lou Knappenberg, and dancing to the rhythm of a four piece orchestra.

This annual party, which is given as a benefit affair with proceeds for the blind, is a high point in the year's activity.

Assisting Snow on the committee of arrangements are George Hartzell, Sr., Van Barber, Roy Nason and Frank Silva.

## Night for Spooks At Country Club

Members of Orinda Country Club and their guests will don gay costumes in honor of Hallowe'en festivities for Saturday evening at Orinda Country Club. The merry-makers will dine and dance to the tune of a special orchestra, with the decorations at the club carrying out the traditional theme of the occasion. Prizes are to be awarded those wearing the most outstanding costumes.

Among those who have already made reservations for their guests for the affair are: Mr. and Mrs. H. McIntyre, Mr. and Mrs. F. Frederighi, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Douglass, Herbert Leuck, Maurice Fellonneau, Mr. and Mrs. Norman Peacock, Mr. and Mrs. Orton Lucas, Mr. and Mrs. S. Fischbeck, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. F. Pelletier.

## Forgery Suspect Awaiting Hearing

Following his arraignment in Judge S. L. Thomson's Walnut Creek Justice Court on a charge of forging a \$270 check to Jack Snow, Orinda Crossroads businessman, last Fall, Emory J. Liebrez, Modesto man, is awaiting preliminary hearing.

Liebrez was returned to this county from Stockton and is being held under \$3000 bail. At present he is hospitalized for a foot ailment.



# Will You Be Killed Tomorrow?

(AN EDITORIAL)

The above headline is phrased in the form of a question. Actually there is no question: YOU, a member of your family or a friend WILL be killed (or perhaps only crippled for life) tomorrow as you drive or walk on Tunnel Road. If not tomorrow, injury or death will come the day after, next week or next month.

Is this an exaggeration to emphasize an argument for safe driving? NO. Every day between the Tunnel and Walnut Creek there are at least three or four accidents, some more serious than others. There are so many that the Highway Patrol and the sheriff's office don't make a complete file of them. (So many, in fact, that this newspaper shamefully admits that some months ago we gave up trying to report them, a neglect of our job that we are trying to remedy now.)

Are YOU prepared to die? Are YOU ready to withstand the shock of death or serious injury to your wife, husband, child or your neighbor? Then prepare yourself, for it can happen to YOU.

This is the point we are trying to put across. YOU are not im-

mune. Too often YOU read of a "THREE-CAR WRECK ON THE HIGHWAY" and you shrug, firmly convinced that "It can't happen to me." But it isn't always the "other fellow" who gets smashed up. One of these days it will be YOU.

YOU drive too fast. YOU take unnecessary chances. YOU drive too close to the car ahead. YOU forget to signal when you turn off. YOU fail to make a boulevard stop. YOU neglect to get your brakes adjusted or fix the rear tail light. YOU are careless about dimming your lights. Yes, YOU are guilty of the things that cause accidents.

It isn't always the other fellow's fault; half the time you are guilty!

Now, we realize this lecture is nothing new; you've heard it before — you'll hear it again (unless you're killed before then). But the slaughter on our highway is increasing every day. It is no longer just a tragic problem for those involved; it is a most serious community problem. It is a challenge to YOU — a life and death challenge.

We repeat: WILL YOU BE KILLED TOMORROW?

## Accidents Never Happen to You...



## Or do They?



## Captain Sandford Sez:

I recently returned from a very enjoyable trip to Hollywood, Los Angeles, Redlands, Palm Springs, etc. Driving an automobile in Los Angeles is very similar to driving on our own Maniac's Boulevard, only I do think they really have more and better maniacs than we have.

**HOW DO YOU LIKE THIS ONE?** The son of an old friend of mine, who was my host at Redlands, flew to see his father from Chicago to Los Angeles a distance somewhere in the vicinity of 2,000 miles, time occupied approximately 6 hours.

And now comes the funny part . . . To get from Los Angeles to his father's home in Redland, a distance approximately 60 miles, using bus and taxi cab several hours was occupied . . . my only comment on this is: Nuts, and I mean Brazil Nuts!

**A FRIEND OF MINE** told me that Uncle Sam's army now has only 350 horses and 375 generals, quite a mess of generals, sez I, and isn't the horse a noble and very intelligent animal.

I sometimes think that our high ranking professional fighting men, army, navy and air force, spend a wee bit too much time figuring out their own special petty personal angles when all we really demand from them is whole-hearted absolutely unselfish devotion to the problem of the protection of our beloved country.

**AFTER I WRITE THIS ONE** I think I better duck out of the State of California, for if the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce ever gets its hooks on me it will be good-night and all night. However, my scarer is bust and I don't really scare worth a darn anyhow, so here goes. That "Smog" down there is really something. Our fresh, sweet, clean exhilarating air sure suits me much better.

**DRIVING ALL ALONE** across the Mojave Desert I overtook a good looking young girl wearing slacks and an immaculate white blouse. She was miles from anywhere and walking smartly along just like a soldier. Now don't you ask me any questions, that is a job for Dr. Watson and Sherlock Holmes. Good bye, now.

## Backtracking

## Nine Years Ago In the Newspaper It Was Just A List of Names...

Backtrackin' ran across a little news item of nine years ago. It's just a list of names.

A list of the first 35 men affected by the draft in the Lafayette, Orinda, Moraga, Canyon and St. Mary's area. Date line on the item October 31, 1940.

### FALL IN!

From Lafayette . . . Ralph Thomas, Raymond Otto, Bert Blockwood, Leonard Jones, William C. Hall, George E. Colona, Robert Garrett, Louie Cossio, Paul Galbraith, Allen Young, Timothy Earl Laughlin, Leo Haggerty.

From Orinda . . . John C. Greenwood, Ray Kaiser, Albert Loeffler, William H. Farquar, Richard W. Bird, Arthur Phillips, Garland G. Oliver, Arthur Prather, Howard P. Klemle, Kris Klitgaard, Douglas Young, Charles Pace, Rufus Torbet, James Dietrich.

### SOUND OFF!

From Moraga . . . Joseph S. Freitas, Albert Carr, M. Freitas. From Canyon . . . Allan Crawford, William G. Wikander, John Zack Montgomery.

From St. Mary's . . . George Brousseau, Kenneth H. Butler, John Ruegg.

That was the end of that one — But those lists went on and on, naming men to report for new lives in strange places. Naming some who would never return. But that day in the newspaper — it was just a list of names.

## Orinda Children's Art Center Formed

School Superintendent Sheaff made a suggestion to Doris Fraser, Orinda artist. Doris Fraser, in turn, passed the idea along to several local ladies who enthusiastically went to work. And so the Orinda Children's Art Center was born — the newest Orinda group dedicated to being of service to the children of the community.

The Center, created for the express purpose of assisting in the furthering of artistic ability of talented Orinda children, will hold its first class at Orinda school Saturday, November 5, between the hours of ten and twelve a.m. and every Saturday thereafter during regular school terms.

### TO SELECT STUDENTS

The class will be open to a selected list of grammar school students of both Orinda and Glorietta Schools. Teachers at the local schools and a board of artists from the sponsoring group will select the children within the next week. The class, to begin, will be limited to thirty of the most talented and interested members of the 4th, 5th, and 6th grades, with a few being selected from the 7th and 8th grades.

Purpose of the newly created class will be to augment that art training which the students ordinarily receive during their regular school hours, but which, in the case of the more creative and talented students, is not sufficient nor complete enough to satisfy their needs.

### AIMED AT SELF-EXPRESSION

It has been emphasized by the Orinda Children's Art Center that the type of instruction the class is to receive will be aimed at bringing out the individual's originality and creativeness, and the instruction will be only in assisting the individual child in expressing his or her talented individuality to the best advantage. Twice a year exhibitions of the class members' work will be held, open to all interested Orindans.

Instructors, who will serve without pay, will be Mrs. Jack Fraser and two assistants, Mrs. Kap McGuire and Mrs. Edward Butler. Other instructors will be added to the original staff as the project progresses and various phases of art such as charcoal drawing, oil painting, sculpture, ceramics, etc. are added to the curriculum.

### CHARTER MEMBERS

Officers and charter members of the Orinda Children's Art Center are: the Mesdames Charles McDermott, Chairman; George Clifford, Program Chairman; S. A. Ballard, Telephone Chairman; John Ratcliff, Membership Chairman; C. F. Borden, Treasurer; E. E. Butler and Stanley Allen, publicity; Kay McGuire, Supplies; Jack Fraser, Instructor.

Other sponsors and members of the group, in addition to the officers and charter members, include the Mesdames J. J. Buchter, L. T. DeMaeyer, R. R. Dunnigan, R. A. Stark, R. F. Tharp, Stewart Kimball, E. F. Shirey, Kerry Keresy, E. H. Erikson, Kirk Miles, F. R. Devin and Nathan Gray.

Mothers of those children selected for the Saturday morning classes will be invited to join the group of sponsoring members if they so desire.

### ADVISORY HELP

Mrs. Peter Howard, who conducts a Saturday morning art class for children in Walnut Creek, explained to the local group her method of instructing the artistic youngsters and exhibited some examples of their work. Mrs. Howard's Walnut Creek class is of a similar nature to the class which the Orinda Children's Art Center will sponsor here, and has been a tremendous success.

Center officials stress the fact that the class will not be a "work class," but rather one in which the enjoyment of self expression through each child's individual talent will be uppermost. It is for this reason that the class has been limited to those youngsters genuinely interested in drawing, painting, poster work, or whatever other art media in which they are particularly interested.

## Capacity Crowd Attends Supper

A capacity group filled the Orinda Community Church hall on a recent evening for the first Fall Church Night Supper, to welcome new members received during the past year and to hear an address by Rev. S. H. Buckham, D.D., on the California Centennial of Congregational Churches. Buckham is Extension Director of the Northern California Conference of the denomination, and is responsible for the establishment of several new community churches in un-churched areas.

Serving as chairman of the evening was Jim Hupp, who with the assistance of Mrs. Hupp and the accordion of Robert Brown, led community singing. Introducing the new members was Kenwood Hutter, representing the Diocese. A brief devotional service was led by the minister, Rev. Fred Morrow. Building plans were introduced by the chairman of the building committee, Leo Alexander. Mrs. B. B. Seim and Mrs. Ralph Phelps were assisted by other members of the evening Guild section in preparing the supper.

## New Adult Classes Start

Because of the large turnout for the interior decorating class at Acalanes Adult School, special arrangements have been made with Mrs. Doris Pendleton, instructor, to offer lamp shade remodeling and designing on Monday nights from 7 to 10 p.m. in room 301, David Stewart, adult school director announced today.

Mechanical drawing and blueprint reading classes under Robert Stevens started last week in room 407, 7 to 10 p.m. Two other new classes also started last week, photography taught by Ed Ross of Walnut Creek and Shorthand headed by Ed Dilling, an instructor at the day school.

Photography on Monday evenings from 8 to 10 p.m. will be conducted on a practical workshop basis, according to Ross, with class members taking pictures, working in the darkroom and experimenting with photographic equipment. Shorthand on Monday and Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p.m. is open to beginners.

Another new class, in Americanization or citizenship training will start in the near future. Letters are being sent to aliens in the district notifying them of the proposed course.

### CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

U. S. Civil Service Commission announced examinations for Patent Advisor, Translator and Boiler Fireman to fill jobs located in various Federal agencies in Washington, D.C., and vicinity. Other examinations announced are Library Assistant, Junior Scientist and Engineer for positions in the states of California, Arizona and Nevada. For details enquire at Post Office.

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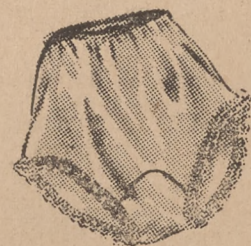
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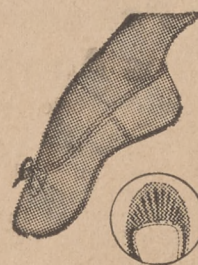
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# How Much Authority Has a House Plan Approving Committee?

(Editor's Note: Who can and who can't "approve" your ideas of what kind of home you want to build on your lot has long been a controversial subject. A recent comment by The Rounder in his column, All Around Orinda, resulted in the following letter containing "one man's opinion.")

DEAR EDITOR:

Congratulations are in order to you and to your columnist for calling attention (October 7th issue, "All Around Orinda") to an amazing situation. It is peculiar, to say the least, that property owners in the select and exclusive units of Haciendas del Orinda should be denied the right to build a type of residence, on which the most respected (and expensive) architects of the nation have placed their stamp of approval. The architects, designers, decorators and similar professional people who admire and advocate natural redwood exteriors are not limited to the San Francisco Bay region. Their names are legion, and their reputations unassailed.

Your columnist openly wonders "Just how far . . . does the authority of the local approval board go?" If this question was rhetorical in character, and no answer desired, you need not bother to read further. If you, or the Rounder, desired or expected a reply, the following is one man's opinion.

To understand the extent of the authority, reference must be had first to the source thereof. When Haciendas del Orinda was first conceived as real estate subdivision, it was deemed desirable to create certain restrictions and covenants which would be binding upon all subsequent property owners. When such a plan provides for reasonable restrictions, is created for the benefit of grantors and grantee alike, and conforms to certain other legal requirements, it will be upheld by the law.

In order to create such a situation, a subdivision map was re-

corded, together with a rather extensive set of covenants, conditions, restrictions, easements, etc. Subsequently this entire set of covenants, conditions, restrictions and easements were set forth in a deed from Hacienda Homes, Inc., dated March 29, 1926, and recorded in Volume 497 of Official Records, page 106, Records of Contra Costa County.

## What the Rounder Said:

The following is the comment of the Rounder that raises questions of interest to all home owners in this area:

SO YOU WANT TO BUILD A HOME of contemporary modern design — a home that suits your taste and personality, and you'd like to have the natural redwood of its exterior left natural?

You'd probably have a heck of a time doing it in Hacienda del Orinda. Despite the fact that Life magazine and nearly all the architectural magazines speak of just such homes as being among the finest examples of Bay Region architecture, Hacienda Homes Inc., through its plan approval board would probably refuse you permission to build. Did recently, at least, when such a plan was submitted for approval.

Objected to the slope of one of the building's walls — wanted it straightened up a bit. And insisted that there were to be no more natural redwood finished homes in Haciendas del Orinda. The owner had to compromise — agree to paint it gray.

Just how far, we're beginning to wonder, does the authority of these local plan approval boards go? The Rounder — and a lot of prospective home builders — would like to know.

The terms of this latter document have become (either actually, or by operation of law) a portion of the terms of each transfer of land within the various units of Hacienda del Orinda, since that date.

## PROVISIONS OF DEED

The provisions of that deed with which we are specifically interested are the following:

"That no building or structure to be used or intended to be used for any purpose except that of a dwelling house or appurtenance thereto shall be erected or placed . . . (thereon) . . .

"No dwelling house or other house or structure shall be erected until the plans and specifications with the proposed site therefor have been submitted to and approved by . . . Hacienda Homes, Inc., and a written permit issued therefor . . .

"The violation of any of the foregoing reservations and restrictions shall be considered a nuisance specifically injurious to other owners of lots delineated on said map . . . and to Haciendas Homes, Inc., may enter and abate such nuisance or bring action to have the same abated by decree of court."

From the above it can be seen that each purchaser of an unimproved lot takes the same subject to obligation to refrain from building until he has received written approval of his plans from Hacienda Homes, Inc. Insofar as this restriction is part of a general plan, instigated for the benefit of all concerned, I believe it to be proper, reasonable, and enforceable under the law.

From this point we pass on to another and (to the Rounder, at least) more important phase of the discussion. Bringing the situation down to date we find that, through various transfers, appointments and other legal transactions, the power to pass upon the propriety of any given set of plans has fallen into the hands of the current board whose authority the Rounder has questioned. Whether that board represents the desires and tastes of the current property owners, and whether the situation is consistent with democratic self-government are not subjects of this discussion, and I leave such questions to the Orinda Association and other local civic bodies. I do consider it proper, at this point of my discussion, to point out that in my dealings with the board I have found it to be comprised of a group of individ-

uals who are attempting to render fair, impartial, and unselfish service to the community.

## WORK AS VOLUNTEERS

I cannot stress too greatly, the unselfish nature of their work — for they have undertaken voluntarily to serve the community without personal gain or reward for their services.

We must not, however, allow our feelings for the individuals to overshadow the rest of the picture. Insofar as the board grants or refuses building permits within the contemplation of the law, they are acting within their authority — and one who attempts to build without such permit may find that he is wide open to either an injunction proceeding, or a suit to enforce reversion of his title. But, in my opinion, the authority of that board does NOT extend to any unreasonable interpretation of what is or is not good taste in residences.

It should be pointed out that the original plan was unique in that it did not provide any type or style of building, nor any minimum building cost. The type, cost and location on the building site was left to the judgment of Hacienda Homes, Inc. Although I know of no decision in point, by a court of law, I am of the opinion that such restriction would be deemed reasonable by any court, so long as the application of its authority was held within reasonable bounds. It is my further belief that no court would hold as reasonable the arbitrary imposition of the taste of one person (or group of persons) upon a community. Based upon this belief, I am forced to the conclusion that if the board refused a permit to build a natural redwood home, solely because the exterior was to be finished in natural redwood, it far exceeded its authority.

My conclusion, reached above, is strengthened by the fact that our courts have consistently held that restrictions, such as we are dealing with here, are waived and forever void once the persons who benefit thereby actively allow or encourage breaches thereof. It is my belief that Hacienda Homes, Inc., as well as the local property owners, have allowed many natural redwood houses to be built and maintained in the area. If this is true, the board has divested itself of any authority it might otherwise have had to refuse to permit the building of such a home.

## IN LAYMAN'S LANGUAGE

I have tried to answer the question put by your columnist, and have attempted to stay within the limitations thereof. As a result I have written a letter which you may view as "legal double-talk." To avoid any such inference, I will now attempt to restate my opinion in layman's language. I believe as follows:

1. The board referred to by the Rounder is composed of unselfish gentlemen who should be encouraged, rather than made subject of pot-shots;
2. If that board has refused approval of a building plan, MERELY because that plan called for an exterior finish of natural redwood, it has exceeded its authority;
3. In those cases wherein that board has exceeded its authority, the aggrieved owner should take proper steps to call such facts to the attention of the board, and perhaps obtain an amended decision;
4. No owner is at the mercy of the board if he believes it to have acted in arbitrary or unreasonable manner, or contrary to law; for the law provides remedies for such situations.

Very truly yours,  
ERNEST I. SPIEGL

## DUCK HUNTERS

Gus Silva, Tony Lemos and Herb Drew of Lafayette came back from a week end at Dorris, California, quite pleased with themselves. Two daily limits each is what they're boasting.



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## \$88,992 Building Permits for Area

Lafayette building permits totaling \$88,992 were issued for the week ending October 21, with Orinda receiving o.k.'s on \$27,006 worth of construction and Moraga getting one permit for \$9,735.

Residence and garage permits issued in Lafayette were to the following: owner and builder, Bois & Soule, Lot 14, Dolores Drive and Lafayette Boulevard, Happy Valley Meadows, \$6426; owner and builder H. H. Andrews, 107 Sweet Drive and Walnut Lane, \$7980; 4 residences and garages, owner and builder H. H. Andrews, Lot 108 Sweet Drive and Walnut Lane, \$7980 each. Owner and builder J. M. Ellis was given permission for a residence addition at Underhill Lane and Springhill Road, \$3612; owner A. E. Ponting was given an o.k. on a \$1629 residence addition at property on Los Arabis off Upper Happy Valley.

In Orinda, owner Marc Lloyd was issued a permit for a residence and garage, Lloyd Lane and Moraga Highway, \$8820; owner K. Lippincott will have builders von Guenther and Radonich construct a residence and garage on Lot 90 and 91 La Cuesta, Hacienda Del Orinda, \$13,200; and owner and builder Boardman Rising will build a \$4,986 residence and garage on portion of lot 57, No. 30 Diablo View Road near Canyon View Road.

The Moraga permit was for a residence and garage, \$9735, on lot 27 Southwood Road and Moraga Highway, Moraga Estates, owner T. H. Amangos and builder Howard Nagley.

### Help Harold Hawkins Find His Slide Rule

Harold Hawkins of Concord, G.I. senior at University of California, has appealed for help in recovering a slide rule he lost about three weeks ago while hitchhiking from Oakland to Concord. He was given two rides that day, one with an Orinda man and the other a driver from Lafayette.

Hawkins says he needs the slide rule, which, with the case, was engraved with his name, to complete his senior year work. He informed the SUN he is willing to pay any mailing or phone charges to get it back and will offer a small reward for its recovery. His telephone number is Concord 7200.

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The Children's Theatre Workshop meets at Veterans Memorial Hall, Lafayette on Saturday mornings from 10:00 to 12:00 a.m. This Saturday, October 29, will be the last day for registering new students for the Xmas production, "The Other Side of Green Hills" which will be presented publicly during the Xmas holidays.

The production would be of interest to children who wish to perform in both drama and ballet.

Raoul Pause' and Irma Wallenius are directing the show, and Lawrence Oliveira is directing the children in making scenery and costumes.

After this Saturday, the next enrollment date will be in January. For information contact: Mrs. Hacker, Lafayette 3847.

## Grand National At Cow Palace

The Cow Palace roared with final preparations today for the Fifth Grand National Livestock Exposition, Horse Show and Rodeo which opens its ten-day gala presentation next Friday evening.

Approximately 150,000 visitors from the West's great ranching empire are expected to pass through the turnstiles during the exposition to enjoy the spectacle.

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## Long Distance Call Service Speeded

Lafayette and Orinda telephone users will now enjoy the same speed and service on their long distance calls as is in operation in Oakland, according to Howard Greenhaugh, Pacific Telephone and Telegraph Company, Walnut Creek office.

Tel and Tel's new \$15,500,000 regional switching center for "operator toll dialing," one of the first in the country, was placed in service in Oakland last week with only 1½ minutes given as the average speed of long distance connections.

The new system enables an operator to ring telephones in some 218 localities without the services of another operator. The new nationwide plan of operation, draws all telephones practically into a single exchange.

No city sales tax, no parking meters when you shop here at home.

## Comdr. Blaine DeLeshe Married in Berkeley

Announcement has been made of the marriage of Mrs. Gladys E. Gilmore of Berkeley and Comdr. M. Blaine De Leshe of Orinda, the ceremony taking place in Berkeley on October 7. The Rev. Stanley Armstrong Hunter, pastor of St. John's Presbyterian Church, officiated. Hotel Claremont was locale for the wedding dinner which followed the rites.

The newlyweds' future home is at No. 3 El Camino Moraga, Orinda.

## Speaker, Skits for Girl Scout Meet

Tri-annual meeting of the Diablo Valley Area Girl Scout Council was held recently in the Episcopal Guild Hall, Walnut Creek, according to Mrs. H. T. Nies, Lafayette.

Following a short business meeting, Mrs. Phillip Bush, regional member of International Encampment committee, spoke on amusing Scouting experiences. A Danville Girl Scout troop presented a skit. Refreshments were served.



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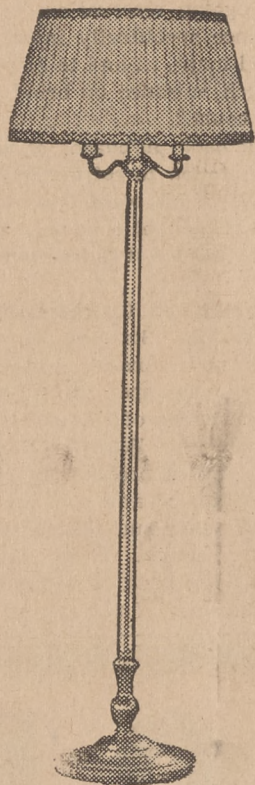
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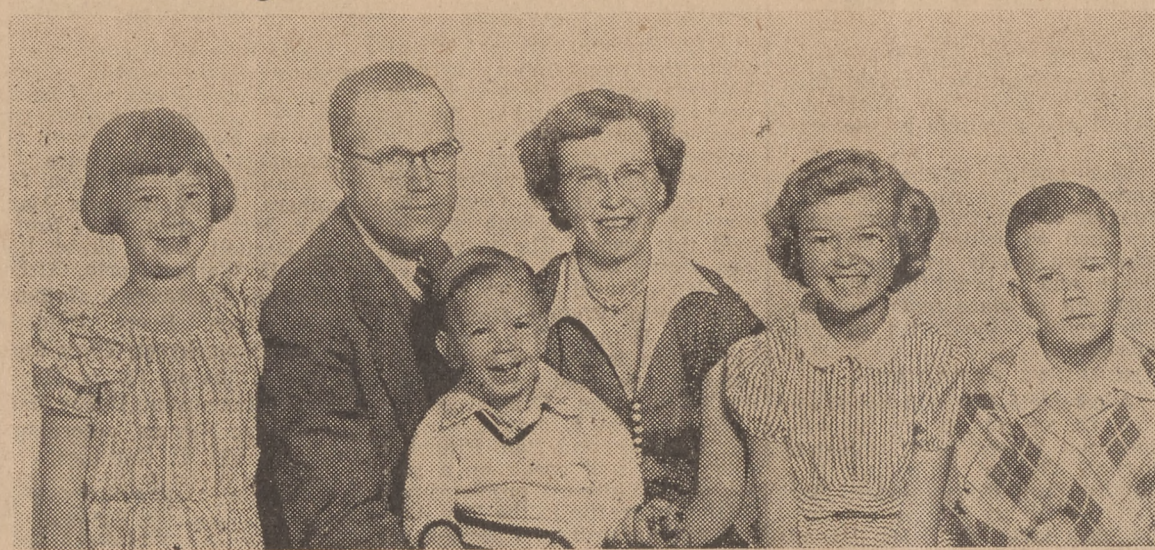
Lovely Barbara Hansen of Orinda, a sophomore at Acalanes, is running for Lux Queen on the Columbia Broadcasting system's Lux Radio Theatre national contest.

Barbara's picture was chosen out of several thousand photographs. Lux Soap picked her as one of the most glamorous teenagers in the Bay Region. If she wins, she gets a \$135 Elgin watch and a chance at the national contest.

If the Acalanes beauty can walk off with the national crown, she wins a 10 day Hollywood vacation, a complete wardrobe designed by Cole of California, a screen and television test, a personal appearance on the Lux Radio Theatre and a dinner at the famous Mocambo, a guest of the stars.

Barbara's fortune depends on the number of Lux wrappers sent into the Columbia Broadcasting Co.'s local outlet KCBS with her name on them.

## Family Portrait



IT MUST BE THE MAGIC of living in the area... Again the Family Portrait photographer points the camera lens at a smiling group. Meet Mr. and Mrs. Harold H. Montgomery with their children (left to right) Linda Arlene, Jimmy, Marilyn Joyce and Bob.

(Sun Photo by Victorina Willson)

## First Acalanes Assembly Dance Set

The first Acalanes Assembly dance of the 1949-50 season will be held Saturday evening, November 5, in the Lafayette American Legion Hall. As in former years, Mrs. Clifford H. Bissell and John D. Preston will direct the dances.

Though admission to the Assembly is by subscription card only, any student attending Acalanes High School may request an invitation for the series.

A student committee, assisted by Mrs. Ford Seulerberger and Mrs. Clifford W. Nelle, is already at work planning a very gay and

enchanted evening for the opening dance.

The following comprise the advisory committee for the season: Mesdames and Messrs. Reginald Biggs, Walnut Creek; Roderick M. Iverson, Lafayette; Kendrick B. Morrish, Orinda; Clifford W. Nelle, Walnut Creek and Fred Seulerberger, Lafayette.

Sponsors for the first dance are Mesdames and Messrs. Kendrick B. Morrish, Orinda, William Babcock, Lafayette, and John Warren, Walnut Creek.

## Girl Scouts to Honor Founder

Diablo Valley Area Girl Scouts will pay tribute to the memory of Juliette Gordon Low, founder of the Girl Scout movement in the United States, at their annual Juliette Low World Friendship Teas next week.

Because of its growth, the area will be divided into four groups for the events. Scheduled during Girl Scout Week, the first tea will be given by Pleasant Hill District on Monday, 2-4 p.m. at the school. The second, to be held at the Orinda Grammar School on Tuesday, 3:30 p.m. is being planned by Girl Scouts of Orinda and Lafayette.

On Wednesday, the Walnut Creek and Ygnacio Valley Girl Scouts will entertain at Walnut Creek Presbyterian Church, and Thursday the Alamo and Danville girls will have their tea at the Danville Community Church.

Each group will feature a wishing well into which the girls will place pennies according to their ages, with proceeds to help start Girl Scouting in different countries, to help with the rehabilitation of girls in Europe, and to help in financing Girl Scouts from the United States to International Encampments all over the world.

A sound film about the International Encampment at Coopers-town, New York, will be shown.

## Have You Seen The New Hats?

Have you seen those eccentric head-pieces the eighth-graders at Lafayette Grammar School are wearing?

Perhaps the one adorned with the screw-driver is the hat that sent you spinning. Or maybe it was one of the elaborately decorated red ones.

Some are topped with peacock feathers, others with owl-wings and one with bells. Some are old sailors and some are battered derbies, but surely every one of them is a self-designed creation.

## Acalanes Class Officers Selected

Students marked their election ballots last week to select class officers. A run off election will be held this week for closely contested posts.

Pete Larmer, Bob Fox, Mike Klement and Phil Simmons were chosen class presidents of the senior, junior, sophomore and freshman classes respectively.

Other new student officers include Orlando Chiavini, Yvonne Massone of the senior class; Ed Bromme, Pat Birmingham and La Verne Durante of the junior class; Darrell Crossman, Judy Johnson and Marianne Somers of the freshman group.

Janet Davis will run against Joan Neiman in the special runoff election for senior posts along with Jay Forni and Sylvia Hailey. Juniors Bill Bodie and Marilyn Kittredge will vie in the run off for junior class posts, and Ann Bronson and Bill Claiche, Lorretta Dalbey and Beth Pendleton will fight it out at the polls in the run off for sophomore officers.

Class officers chosen serve for the full school year.

## New Nursery Opens Saturday

A new business will hold its Grand Opening on Mt. Diablo Blvd., next to the Irwin Realty building Saturday. The Lafayette Nursery, owned by Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Irwin, aims to specialize on plants and shrubs that thrive best under the soil and climate conditions of this area.

In addition to the newly constructed lath-house, a portion of the Irwin Realty building is being devoted to displaying popular house plants, bulbs and seeds.

The plants will be under the care of Manuel Cunha, a well known garden expert who has operated in this area for many years.

## Rotarians Hold Hallowe'en Party

Lafayette Rotarians, their wives and children took part in Hallowe'en festivities which featured the service club's party at Legion Hall last Thursday night.

Dancing to orchestra music and serving of refreshments were an important part of the program.

Norvell Gillespie, well-known gardening expert, spoke before Lafayette Rotary at their luncheon meeting held at Planters Dock yesterday.

"We moved here because of convenience, climate and to get country-living." That sounds like a statement made by most Portrait families. And "We like it here" is a foregone conclusion voiced by the Harold H. Montgomery family.

The Montgomerys moved from San Carlos to their Lafayette home in 1947. Mr. Montgomery and a brother operate the Montgomery Pest Control Company with offices in East Oakland, San Francisco and Redwood City. He is a member of Lafayette Dads' Club and is Grand Orator for the State of California of the Royal

Arcanum, a fraternal organization which meets in San Francisco.

Mrs. Montgomery is very active in community affairs. She belongs to Lafayette Forum, Hilltoppers, and Lafayette P.T.A. She lists ceramics as her hobby.

Hunting and fishing ("when he has the chance") head the hobby

list for Mr. Montgomery. Eleven-year-old Marilyn Joyce is interested in photography. Linda Arlene, 6, Bob, 9, and Jimmie, a perky two-and-one-half-year-old, didn't list their hobbies with us but we imagine taking care of their English Setter, Lady, occupies a good deal of their time.

## Planners Okay Land Use Requests

The following recommendations for granting land use permits were made by the County Planning Commission to the Board of Supervisors at their Monday meeting:

L. Johnson and Sons to have three feet side yards for detached garages which are to be not less than 60 feet from front property line, residential suburban district in Valley View Estates on Laurel Drive, Lafayette.

Edward J. Koepke to have lots of less than required one-half acre in size, with five feet side yards on each side and 20 feet set backs on all lots. Recommended to be granted with provisions that no lot be less than 10,000 square feet in area, in Lafayette Meadows.

H. W. Hays to eliminate set

back for garage, one-half acre home site district, fronts approximately 260 feet on west side of Los Arabis Drive.

### CIVIL SERVICE JOBS

The United States Civil Service Commission announces that applications will be accepted until November 8, for Junior Professional Assistant, Junior Management Assistant, and Junior Agricultural Assistant examinations. Positions in Washington, D.C., and throughout the United States, at \$2,874 a year, will be filled from these examinations. Inquire at Post Office for details.

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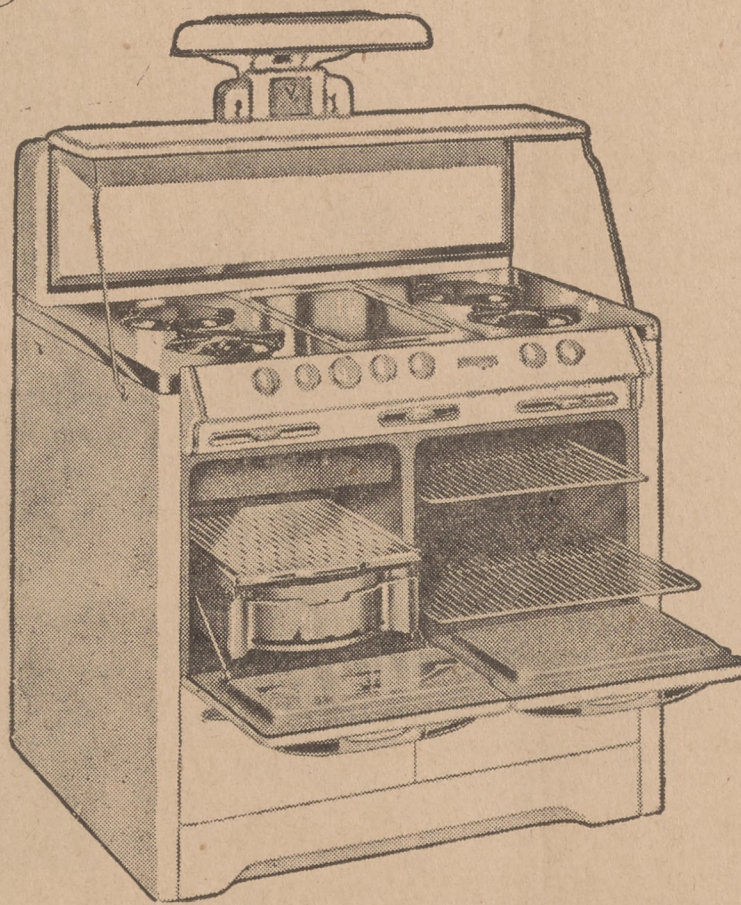
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## P.T.A. Plans Three Bridge Parties

Acalanes P.T.A. groups will play bridge on Monday afternoon at 12:30 at three different homes. Those playing at the Stoffel home will be the Mesdames Diehl, Blalock, Ward, Pedder, Schraeder, Chantler, Fitzpatrick, Harrison, Judge, Harrison, Bush, Hall and Johnson.

Those who will enjoy the dessert bridge the same afternoon at the home of Mrs. Pettingill will be the Mesdames Brook, Curtis, Arends, Frolich, Richit, Dorr, Wright, Muse, Booth, Helms, Barden, Howson, Gore, Zamloch and Schmidt.

Another group is expected to sign up for an afternoon of canasta at the home of Mrs. G. Summers where a dessert also will be served.

## It Will Be Shopping Time -- Party Day At Women's Guild Silver Tea-Bazaar

November 8 will be Christmas shopping time and party day combined for all ladies in this area who attend the annual Silver Tea and Bazaar of the Women's Guild of the Orinda Community Church.

Scheduled for 1:30 to 5 p.m. with child care provided, the affair promises to enliven the church. The ladies will enjoy the musical organ background and beautifully decorated tables. Fifteen attractive felt articles have been made by the sewing group, including children's bonnets, children's slippers, bean bags, boleros, dolls and purses of various kinds. Hammered bracelets will make their first appearance at an Orinda Bazaar and this is true also of Nursery Pictures and sequin trimmed felt Christmas stockings.

Among the stuffed animals which will be sold will be horses, rabbits, pigs, kangaroos with the babies in the pouch, and "stinky" the skunk. There will be baby dolls with a layette and Pavlova, the ballet dancer doll. The ladies may select doll sheets and pillow cases in six pastel colors of lace trimmed percale.

No Bazaar is complete without practical items for the household

and yard. This year the Orinda Guild sections have made them especially lovely to behold and useful and wearable at the same time.

This applies to the children's aprons, utility aprons, hostess aprons of cotton, taffeta and sequin trimmed. Stencilled and embroidered dish towels will be in evidence and a beautiful large assortment of place mats and napkins, some of them with matching aprons.

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To satisfy the appetites of every member of the family there will be a booth with a large selection of delicious foods on sale. Another table will offer white elephants to the visitors and another will take orders for personal gummed address labels. It will be a gift shopping paradise.

Tea will be served throughout the afternoon at a beautifully appointed table with fall flowers carrying out the holiday motif. A huge basket of fancy foods and a lovely cosmetic chest will be awarded during the afternoon.

Drive carefully — the life you save may be your own.

## Rotarians See Movies; Plan Joint Meeting

A trip by sea and by air, covering the many miles between Alameda south to Peru and Chile, across the Andes and up the east coast of South America, pictured in colors which brought out all the splendor of the noted scenic journey, was shown Orinda Rotary at their luncheon meeting held this week. The travel film was shown by Bill Worden of Worden's Travel Agency.

Lafayette, Walnut Creek and Concord Rotary Club members have been invited to attend the meeting scheduled for next Wednesday by the Orinda service club. Marvin E. Lewis, practicing attorney and San Francisco supervisor, will speak on a subject of vital interest, problems pertaining to traffic in the Bay Area and rapid transit as a possible solution. The especially important program will be held at Casa Orinda at 12:15 p.m., Wednesday.

Plans are progressing for the inter-city meeting to be held at Planters Dock on November 9. The dinner meeting will be sponsored by Oakland Rotary Club with the Orinda Rotary as hosts. A program of entertainment and interesting talks will be included in the agenda, according to Vic Beauchamp, publicity.

## Mrs. Krotz Named Scout Leader Delegate

Mrs. Donald Krotz, of Monte Vista Road, is a delegate of Girl Scout Leaders of the Diablo Valley area and will attend the California Girl Scout Troop Leaders' Conference at Asilomar November 1, 2 and 3. Also attending from this area will be Mrs. Marian Conklin, Girl Scout executive. Anyone interested in attending is welcomed, and should get in touch with Mrs. Conklin at Girl Scout offices, Walnut Creek.

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## Bob Cats to Be Inducted by Cubs

Prospective cubs who were introduced at the meeting of Pack 32 on October 7 and will become Bob Cats at the induction ceremony on November 4 are: Arne Groennings, Mark Gathings, Colvin Doughty, Cebe Wallace, Matt Brothers, Garry Beeman, Martin Smith, Jack Ogden, Gary Bottjer, John Baritell, David Hurst, Richard Hall, Warner North, Richard Schreiber, Jr., Michael Catherall, Jerry Upson, Bruce Goldstine, Walter Baumgarner, Gary Lucas, Tommy Thurston, Henry Moylan, Stephen Rasmussen, Bobby Bailey and George Navone, according to Cubmaster H. C. Gathings.

## Fellowship Club Hallowe'en Party

Sunday evening, at seven o'clock Pilgrim Fellowship will have a social evening at the Ben Randall home, 6 Valley View Drive.

Assisting Mrs. Randall in making it a pleasant Hallowe'en affair will be Joanne Willits, the chairman, Keith Blakney, Bob Diehl, David Hupp, Phyllis Arnold, Marianne Summers, Naomi Pettingill and Allan Bottomley.

### BACK FROM ST. LOUIS

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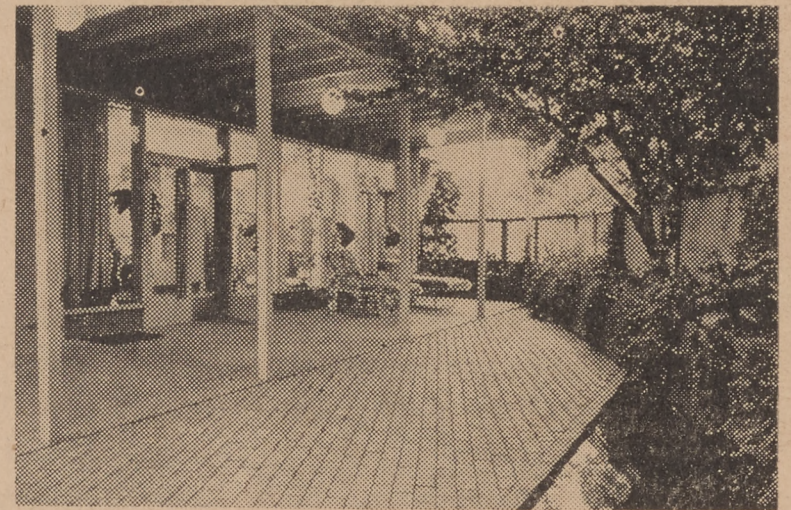
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## Scout Program Planned at Annual Benefit Program

Demonstrations of Scout work, entertainment and refreshments will be a part of the annual benefit program to be given by Orinda Boy Scout Troop 207 at Orinda School auditorium on November 18 at 8 p.m., according to W. H. Worden.

Tickets for the important event are being sold by troop members as well as members of Orinda Lions Club, sponsoring organization for the troop.

Vacations at Apple Valley Inn near Victorville, Calif., will be given away in connection with the program, through joint arrangements made by Worden and Wayne Littlejohn, Lions Club representative on the Boy Scout troop committee, with Clark Mathews, former manager of Orinda Country Club.

### VISIT UTAH U.

Dr. and Mrs. Emery R. Ranker recently drove to Salt Lake City to visit their daughter Jean who is attending the University of Utah this year.

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## Church Meeting Delegates Named

Delegates elected last Sunday for the annual conference of Northern California Congregational Churches being held this week in San Francisco were Ralph E. Wilson, Mrs. Lucy Hupp and Mrs. Madge Barnes. The minister, the Rev. Fred Morrow, is automatically a representative of the church.

The conference is being held on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday this week at the historic First Congregational Church which is celebrating its centennial this year. A Contra Costa County minister, the Rev. Donald F. Gaylord of Martinez, is Conference Chaplain.

A number of Orinda women, including Mesdames Morrow, Ida Zamloch, Barnes, W. P. Mott and L. S. Barden attended a special luncheon Thursday.

## Altar Society Plans Discussed

Officers of Santa Maria Altar Society met Wednesday at the home of the president, Mrs. Z. J. Montgomery, Overhill Court, Desert and coffee were served followed by a discussion of the year's plans.

Other officers of the Society are: Mrs. A. V. Scollard, vice president; Mrs. Roy Warren, treasurer; Mrs. Edward McCormick, recording secretary; Mrs. L. V. McGregor, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Charles Malone, sewing chairman; Mrs. Joseph Ortland, decoration chairman; Mrs. Robert P. Raskob, publicity chairman.

## Orinda Here and There . . .

### ON PELICAN STAFF

Joan Sanford, Joan Woolsey and Carolyn Munro have been selected for the women's staff of the "California Pelican" Magazine at the University of California at Berkeley. Their work includes that of selling the magazine every month and modeling the latest in San Francisco fashions in the pictorial fashion section of the magazine and at the first Fall Fashion Show to be held in Oakland, November 11.

### PEACOCKS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Peacock, Jr., have returned to their home on Camino Sobrante after a combined 10 day business and pleasure trip to Tucson, Arizona.

### FAREWELL PARTY

Mrs. Dan Carter was hostess last Friday to a group of friends who met at her home on Northwood Court to bid farewell to Mrs. Frank Rossi who will soon be moving from Orinda. Those invited to attend the affair, which took the form of dessert and a handkerchief shower were Mesdames Vernon Axelsson, Earl Hught, Leonard Burke, Orrin Knudsen, Fred McManus and David Puddy.

### LUNCHEON GET-TOGETHER

Mrs. Alpheus Clement entertained at luncheon on Thursday of last week in her home on Cresta Blanca. Those who enjoyed the get-together were the Mesdames John Nowland, Erwin Easton, Donald Richards, Grant Holcomb and Robert McIntire.

### HOLIDAYS IN VIRGINIA

Mrs. Warde W. Sorrick of Berkeley, formerly of Oak Arbor Road, Orinda, will spend the holidays visiting at the Norfolk, Virginia, home of her daughter and son-in-law, Lt. Cmdr. and Mrs. A. Scott Goodfellow.

### TO SAN LUIS OBISPO

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Nelson enjoyed a two day holiday at San Luis Obispo where they visited Mrs. Nelson's aunt. Fall coloring added to the pleasure of the long drive.

## Church to Honor Girl Scout Groups

"Being Our Best Selves" is the subject that Rev. Fred Morrow will use for his Sunday morning sermon at Orinda Community Church.

Girl Scouts and Brownies of the Orinda area are planning to attend the churches of their own choice in celebration of the birthday of Juliette Low, founder of the movement. The Orinda Church expects to be host to a considerable group of the girls, along with their leaders. Special recognition will be given to Scouting in this service.

Sunday school, departmentalized in three sections, will start at 9:30 a.m. High school young people will hold their Fellowship meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Randall, 6 Valley View Drive.

### IN CARMEL VALLEY

The Ferris Fains of Orinda were vacationing last week at Rancho Los Laureles in Carmel Valley.

### MRS. B. B. SEIM ENTERTAINS

Mrs. B. B. Seim entertained friends from Berkeley at a luncheon last Wednesday.

### GUEST OF HALEYS

Col. and Mrs. T. E. Haley entertained all of last week Mr. and Mrs. John Alexander of Carmel. All went to the football game at U.C. and returned for a buffet supper at the Haley home.

### GUESTS FROM CANADA

Mr. and Mrs. S. Stanley Hunn entertained guests from Canada last week.

### GUESTS FROM CHICAGO

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Blue entertained all of last week Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Blue of Chicago who were planning to visit also in Los Angeles and Spokane.

### NEW HOUSE FOR HUDSONS

Construction is progressing on the home being built by the Miles Hudsons between Glorieta and Lafayette, and the Hudsons and their four boys hope to move in by the first of the year.

### LUNCHEON AT COURTRIGHTS

Mrs. William Courtright entertained Mesdames Charles Coburn, John Parker and D. C. Peacock at her home on La Madriol Tuesday for luncheon and bridge.

### EWART PHAIRS RETURN

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Phair have returned from an eastern trip driving a new Packard convertible.

## Surprise Going Away Party for Patricia Graffis

Sheila Theile, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Theile of Glorieta Boulevard, was hostess to her classmates of the 7th grade on October 14 honoring Patricia Graffis who is moving from Orinda to Southern California.

The party was a surprise going-away shower held after school. Present were Miss Marianne Skemp, the girls' teacher, and Bonnie Nason, Ann Kalbfleisch, Ann Cianciarulo, Jean and Joan Anderson, Mary Bowman, Sylvia Howe, Joanne Money and Pat Kiernan. Patricia was presented with a corsage and the girls spent the afternoon playing games.

Seventh grade girls gathered again the following afternoon with Miss Skemp for several hours of skating fun at Iceland in Berkeley.

## Sally Celebrates Ninth Birthday With Friends

Sally Johnson's 9th birthday was the occasion for a party at her home on Charles Hill Road last week. Friends joining with her were Penny Marsh, Sherry Welch, Rochelle Elliot, Stephanie Jensen, Susan Freedman, Heidi Devin, Yvonne Nicolai, Gwendolyn Buxton, Susan Ray, Katherine Coombs, Sara von Gilleweg and Jody Gompertz.

## Arthur Smith Honored by Firm

Arthur A. Smith of Orinda, an employee of Union Oil Company for some 35 years, was one of 16 honored guests at Union Oil's annual "Thirty-Five Year" party held in Los Angeles October 17.

Honoring all employees who have been with the company 35 years or more, the party climaxed Union Oil's 59th anniversary celebration.

Born in Missouri, Smith moved to California with his family at the age of 16. He finished his schooling at Santa Paula and then went to work for Wells Fargo as a billing clerk. Four years later he secured a job firing boilers at the Santa Paula Refinery of the Union Oil Company.

During the following three years, Smith gained well-rounded experience in all phases of refinery operations, including testing, clerical, distillation and loading. In 1917, he was transferred to Oleum as a draftsman and later devoted some time to fire prevention, safety and relief refinery foreman.

In 1925 Smith was appointed a regular refinery foreman and held that position until August 1939, when he was promoted to asphalt foreman. This is the position he holds at the present time.

## Mothers of Second, Third Graders Plan Meetings

Mothers of children in Mrs. Blessing's third grade will meet at 3 o'clock this afternoon at the home of Mrs. George F. Goerl, room mother, on El Patio Road.

Next Friday at 3 p.m. mothers of Mrs. Canty's second grade will meet at the home of Mrs. Ritchie Smith, room mother, at 8 Santa Lucia Road.

Mrs. Donald Krotz, Mothers Club president, and Joseph L. Sheaff, superintendent of schools, will be present at both meetings and all mothers of children in these grades are urged to attend.

### CHRISTIAN SCIENCE CHURCH

"Everlasting Punishment" is the subject for the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, October 30, with the Golden Text taken from Proverbs: "The Lord is far from the wicked; but he heareth the prayer of the righteous" (15:29).

Included in the sermon are the following citations:

The Bible: "For the grace of God that bringeth salvation hath appeared to all men, Teaching us that, denying ungodliness and worldly lusts, we should live soberly, righteously, and godly, in this present world; Looking for that blessed hope, and the glorious appearing of the great God and our Saviour Jesus Christ; Who gave himself for us, that he might redeem us from all iniquity, and purify unto himself a peculiar people, zealous of good works" (Titus 2:11-14).

"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "Through the wholesome chastisements of Love, we are helped onward in the march towards righteousness, peace, and purity, which are the landmarks of Science. Beholding the infinite tasks of truth, we pause, — wait on God. Then we push onward, until boundless thought walks enraptured, and conception unconfined is winged to reach the divine glory" (p. 323).



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In fact, in those days, if you found what you were looking for and showed us where you got it, we gave you ten percent off on the price.

I was just thinking today, as I looked down the orderly rows of merchandise, how much fun it was when a customer came upon a much sought for item which was long supposed to be out of stock. Three times we were accused of running a bingo game in the village. Those were the days!

We now have both left and right handed garbage cans and we're not fooling. For complete details drop in and check with me. (In the store, not the garbage can.)

LAST WEEK WE PROMISED to tell you how to assist a local Princess to become a Queen. Her name is Barbara Hansen and she is from that "bit o' Sweden" known as Orinda Estates. Barbara, an Acalanes Sophomore, has cleared the first hurdle toward national fame and now it's up to you and you. She has gained the semi-finals in the Lux "most beautiful 15 year old in America" Contest.

Until now it was her pretty self that counted but here is where you come in. Send to Station KCBS San Francisco, all the Lux Soap wrappers you can get a hold on. Don't forget to write "Barbara Hansen" on the back of each and every one. Got it? Good!

DID YOU KNOW that next month marks our fifth anniversary? Yep, it was five years ago when I first got shoes on Wilma and Pete and trudged out of the brush to open Orinda's first hardware dispenser. Seems like yesterday.

YOU KNOW, we're featuring a very handy little item this week. It is Mrs. Cordrey's Splat Shield. And it's only one dollar. Show me a Splat Shield, any place for less than a dollar and I'll advise my own wife, Wilma, to buy it.

Mrs. Cordrey certainly knew what she was doing when she made up this beautiful Splat Shield (for only one dollar). This lovely stainless steel item is built to go behind a frying pan in order to keep grease from splattering on the walls. See . . . that's where Mrs. Cordrey's Splat Shield gets its name.

AND BELIEVE YOU ME, only a woman who had been both a home maker and an iron monger could have come up with anything with so much utility and loveliness as Mrs. Cordrey's Splat Shield. We have them and so should you. Why don't you call Orinda 2585 right now and order yours?

BOB CLOUGH WAS IN the other day and bought a whistle. Seems it's more practical up there on the side hill and Bob's memory for names is not too hot.

I gave him a big sales talk on our new dog whistle, which, I told him, could only be heard by dogs and wouldn't bother his neighbors. That's fine, sez he, but I'm only feeding half the dogs in the neighborhood now. I don't need any more . . . Dogs that is.

REMEMBER to send in those Lux wrappers for Barbara Hansen. Guess that's about it for now but don't forget that beautiful phone number Orinda 2585. Did you know that we're the only phone in Orinda by that number? We are.

And if you'll come in and ask, I'll tell you why we had enough drag with the phone company to get Orinda 2585 while others in Orinda must be satisfied with numbers that don't rhyme. Mighty proud of that one, we are.

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## 'John Loves Mary' in Rehearsal

That about sums up the feeling of Mary McKinley, played by Laura Cooper, in the play now being rehearsed by the Dramateurs which will be staged at Acalanes High School on the nights of November 11 and 12.

November 11, being Armistice Day, is a proper day to stage a play concerned with a soldier's return home after the war, even though not the same war that ended November 11.

### DOES HE LOVE HER?

And after that complicated explanation, let's return for a moment to Mary McKinley who isn't so sure that "John Loves Mary," John, played by Fred Udall, has managed to get himself into the kind of spot that would worry the most tolerant fiancée. And Mary's father and mother can hardly be blamed for doubting John's intentions when they discover their daughter at one end of a sofa and their intended son-in-law at the other — jumping around in only his shorts.

If what has already been written sounds a bit confused and wholly mad, blame it, not on the writer, but on the antics of Norman Krasna's characters in "John Loves Mary."

### NEW MEMBERS

The cast for "John Loves Mary" has been well chosen, with many new members included. New members of the group are Laura Cooper, Nina Almond, Fred Udall, Frank Wright and Bill Hanley. Old timers are Jasper Allara, Mort Inglis, Bob Anthonisen, and Harry Rassmussen. Charlotte DeBirmingham, who was chosen for the role of the senator's wife, found it necessary to resign from the cast because of illness in her family. And Wirtabel Harris has been selected for this part. Wirtabel played the part of a bawdy female in "The Good Bad Man," excuse the expression, and the part

of a New England farmer's wife in "January Thaw."

Tickets for the production may be had from any member of the Dramateurs, or at the box office the night of November 11 or 12. Adults, \$1.00, children, 40c, tax included.

### PLAY OF GOOD FUN

If you enjoy fun and comedy and good stage acting, get your ticket to "John Loves Mary" soon. It's a wonderful comedy in three acts, a great success on the Broadway stage, and a successful movie. And if you saw "January Thaw," you'll agree that the Dramateurs are unbeatable at staging comedy. "John Loves Mary" has no live pigs in the cast as did "January Thaw" but wait until you meet some of the new characters. Aside to all G.I.'s who were bothered by second loaves — come and see what happens to one when he returns to civilian life.

## Silver Tea, Bazaar Planned by Guilds

The Women's Guild fall event will be a Silver Tea and Bazaar held at the church November 8 from 1:30 to 5:30 with provision made for the care of young children.

This promises to be a lovely social affair as well as a splendid opportunity to buy gifts at the Evening Section's booth of artistic and useful handmade articles, and to purchase a delicious cake or pie or candy at the Afternoon Section's food booth. There will be background music during the afternoon on the pipe organ by Mrs. Baker.

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## Franchis Tell Of English Trip

Clipper Club members and their friends heard a report on a recent evening from two Richmond teachers who were part of a program of teacher exchange involving 280 American and English schoolmen last year.

They are Mr. and Mrs. Ray S. Franchis who spent the year at Hatch End, Middlesex, near London. The report was of unusual interest, according to Clipper members, because last December the group had as guests Mr. and Mrs. Colin Dix, the English teachers with whom the Franchis exchanged posts and houses.

Good and less favorable aspects of the contrast between the two educational systems were brought out by the couple, who illustrated their presentation with kodachrome slides taken on the "green and foggy isle." Both couples agreed that the exchange plan was stimulating and helpful, and that it definitely tended to an increase of understanding between the two nations. The Franchis praised the hospitality of their English hosts, but stated that in their opinion their pattern of education was set too early and too finally to insure real equality of educational opportunity.

The Clipper "flight" took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Wehmeier, of Powell Drive, Lafayette. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Phelps, the Skippers, presided.

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## To Be At Least Two J. C. Campuses; 110 Room Hotel, Swim Pool Offered

Establishment of two campuses by the Contra Costa Junior College District, one in the eastern and one in the western section of the county as near the same time as possible, received the unanimous approval of the district board of trustees recently. Included in the policy suggestion discussed favorably was a possibility of a third campus to specialize in agricultural subjects for students from the easternmost and southeastern portions of the county.

Pointing out that the question most often asked him by Contra Costa residents concerns location of the campus, George Gordon, president of the board called for a decision on the campus policy.

### AT LEAST TWO SITES

A motion that the principle of a minimum of two campuses be approved, made by Bert Coffey of Richmond, was seconded by Elton Brombacher and received a unanimous vote. The trustees agreed that establishment of two campuses will "remove to a large degree geographical and economical barriers, thereby giving an opportunity to all the youth."

Elimination of the heavy financial burden on the school district entailed in provision for student transportation facilities will be possible through establishment of the two campuses, it was reported.

### 2500 CAMPUS MAXIMUM

Superintendent Drummond J. McCunn informed the board a maximum of 2500 enrollment on a campus has been determined to be the most advantageous both economically and educationally, and expressed the hope that large enrollments on a single campus could be avoided.

A total of 15 tracts which have been offered by owners and real estate men for consideration are contained in the files of the trustees who are conducting an exhaustive study of the best sites for the two campuses. Prices range from \$600 per acre on some

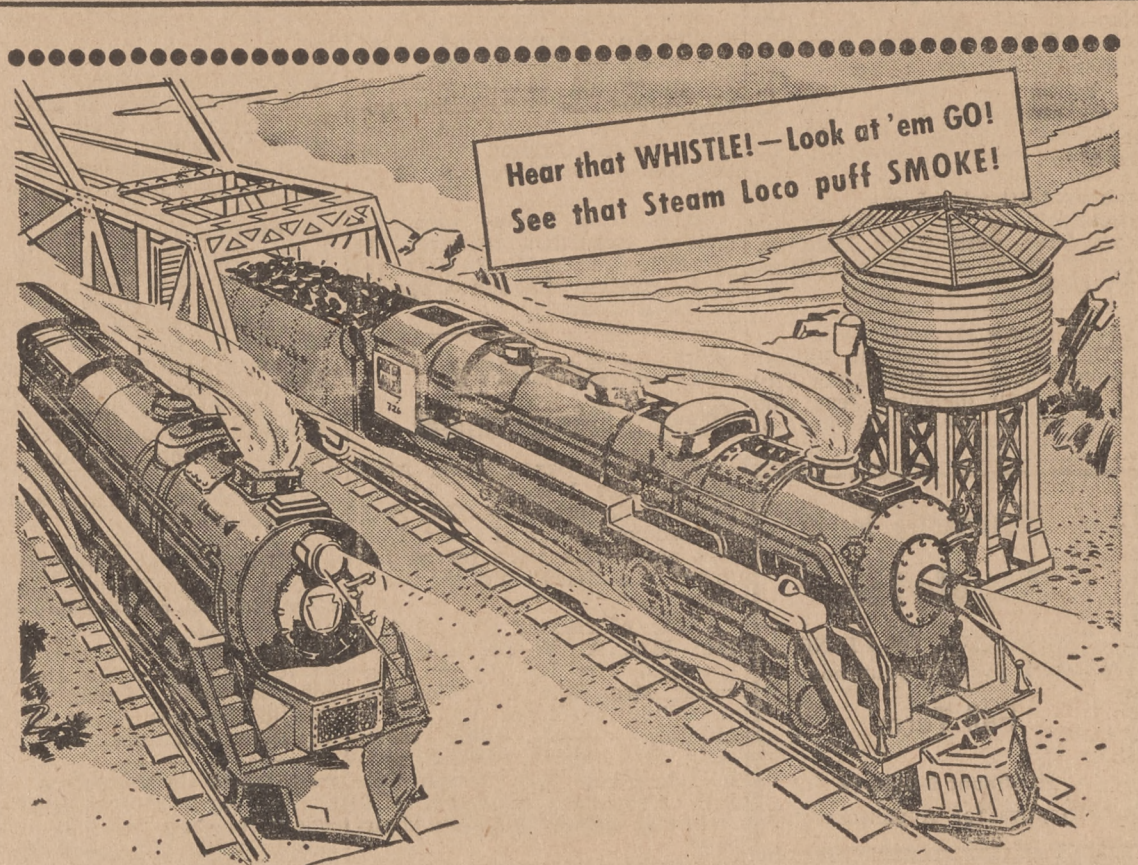
acreage to \$2,000 per acre on some sites offered as possibilities, with one gift offer made. Previous reports had erroneously given \$12.50 as a low price per acre. The decimal should have been two places left — \$1250.

The gift offer reported to the trustees is from W. S. Van Winkle who will donate 8 acres in the

town of Clyde, as well as a 110 room hotel and a swimming pool located on the property.

Other offers reported by Administrative Assistant Drayton Nuttall were the 97 acre Dana property east of Concord, with no price fixed; 189 acres or a portion of the Stubbs property near the Contra Costa Golf course, no price

fixed; 78 acres of the McCollum property northwest of Concord, at about \$1250 per acre; the Waters property west of Concord, 58 acres, no price fixed; and the Nourse and Coffee property near Chenery Reservoir, south of Clyde, containing 75 acres priced at \$1000 per acre. All offers were filed for decision.



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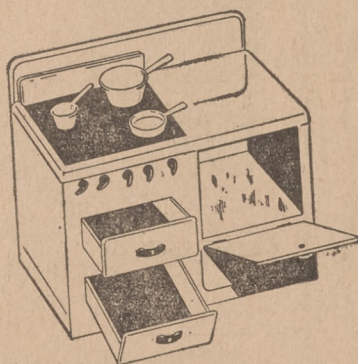
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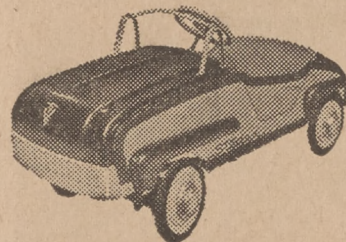
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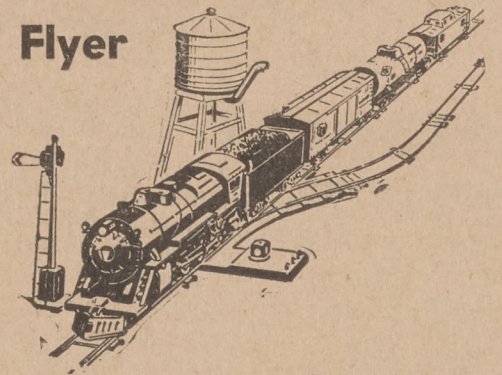


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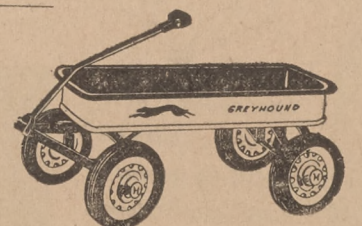
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**PACKARD - BELL** comb. radio-phonograph, portable, good cond. Wonderful set for student. Only \$27.50. ROGER BARBER, opp. Postoffice, Laf. 3916. 10-28-1c

**HALLMARK** Christmas greeting cards imprinted with your name, 25 for \$1.69. 50 for \$3.25. ROGER BARBER, Gifts & Music, opp. Postoffice, Laf. 3916. 10-28-1c

**COLEMAN** circulating oil heater, cost \$91 new, perfect condition; sell for \$49. Laf. 3916. 10-28-1c

New 9 1/2 ft. model fiber glass and plastic car-top boat. By dealer. Phone W. C. 2126 or see at 182 Arlene Drive. 11-4-2c

Bay gelding, three white feet, white blaze, good confirmation, well behaved, healthy, peppy. \$50. Orinda 3241. 10-28-1c

Good black Sealine fur coat, size 18, \$30. Samsonite foot locker, \$5. Samsonite officer's suitcase, \$7.50. Phone W. C. 4598. 10-28-1c

Lawson sofa, green. Wing chair, red. 10x15 grey Wilton sculptured rug, reasonably priced. Nellie Blue's Country Store, 1334 Locust Street, Walnut Creek. Open Friday 'til 9. 10-28-1c

Bendix automatic washer, standard model, \$72.75. The Appliance Center, Lafayette. Phone 2242 — open evenings. 10-28-1c

**"PORTABLE ELECTRIC HEATERS."** \$8.45 up.

**The APPLIANCE CENTER**  
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**BENDIX** automatic clothes dryer, used short time, \$146.00 Terms. **The APPLIANCE CENTER**  
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**MAYTAG WASHER.** White tub with pump, \$49.50. Terms. **The APPLIANCE CENTER**  
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Take advantage of Marzel's charge and Lay-a-way plans for Christmas. Lafayette 3813. 10-28-1c

Just arrived — our fall line of Barthelette women dresses. Sizes 12 to 52 — 12 1/2 to 26 1/2, \$5.95 and up. **MARZEL'S**, in the Pingree Bldg., Lafayette 3813. 10-28-1c

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In the Pingree Bldg. Laf. 3813 10-28-1c

Chinese modern coffee table, black lacquer top, excellent condition, \$30. W. C. 6866. 10-28-1c

Gas range, left hand oven, very good condition, \$40. Call Lafayette 2381. 10-28-1c

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**CHILDREN'S TRADING POST**  
Colfax Street & Concord Blvd., Concord. 10-28-1c

Spark stove, table top, thermostat, in good condition. Very reasonable. Lafayette 3028. 10-28-1c

Three Nautical lamps, 75c each. One 23 inch mirror, \$1. 4 pair Floral drapes, \$1.50 pair. Modern coffee table, \$15. 25" plate glass mirror, \$5. 5'2" x 7'2" window and sash, 2 steel venetian blinds, \$50. W. C. 2883. 11-4-2c

Electrolux, excellent condition, \$45. Treadle Singer sewing machine, \$25. Solid walnut side table, \$7.50. Lafayette 2135. 10-28-1p

Rosewood inlaid coffee table. Two French carved commodes. Studio couch, chesterfield, love seat, electric ironer, bed spring for twin bed. W. C. 4205. 10-28-1c

Bendix radio phonograph new, 9 tubes, AM and FM bands with 2 speed automatic record changer. Beautiful mahogany or blond cabinets with record storage. A special direct factory purchase enables us to sell this set for only \$169.95. Terms. Open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wiseman-Lee Appliances, 1501 Main St., Walnut Creek, phone W. C. 6600. 10-28-1c

Baggage trailer, single wheel, 600 lb. capacity, 5' bed, cover, frame, brackets, license and light fixtures and wiring, \$60. Lafayette 2976. 10-28-2c

Roper range, brand new, divided burner top, lamp and minute minder, a high quality range at a very low price, \$139.50, terms. Open daily 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. Wiseman-Lee Appliances, 1501 Main St., Walnut Creek, phone W. C. 6600. 10-28-1c

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### Pets For Sale

English bulldog puppy, female, 4 months, pedigree and inoculated, \$50. W. C. 3390. 10-28-1p

Two small riding horses, gentle, suitable for children, \$65 each. Also one full size old stallion. FREE. Walnut Creek 5367. 10-28-1p

### Used Cars for sale

42 PLYMOUTH two door, white walls, radio, \$695.00.  
**McCOY BUICK**

2240 Diablo Blvd. Walnut Creek 10-28-2c

1934 Chevrolet coupe, good condition. Radio, and reasonable. Call Moraga 8573. 10-28-1c

1941 BUICK Super convertible, new top, new paint job, white walls, \$895.00.  
**McCOY BUICK**

2240 Diablo Blvd. Walnut Creek 10-28-2c

Chevrolet Master sedan '34. A-1 tires — runs good. \$125 cash. Phone W. C. 3307. 10-28-1c

1942 OLDS Hydromatic, new paint, \$945.00.  
**McCOY BUICK**

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1941 BUICK Special four door, radio, heater, good car, \$895.00.  
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By owner, 1947 Ford 8 cylinder, 1948 Mustang motorcycle, like new, extras. Original cost, \$460. Will sell for \$275. Call Moraga 8573. 10-28-1c

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'42 Buick convertible, radio, heater, new top, overhaul, \$945.00.  
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2240 Diablo Blvd. Walnut Creek 10-28-1c

'46 Ford V8, late, dark blue super Delux 4 door sedan, radio, heater, excellent condition, original owner must sacrifice, \$985. Lafayette 2625. 10-28-1c

'47 Kaiser 4 door with heater, valve job, \$1095.00.  
**McCOY BUICK**

2240 Diablo Blvd. Walnut Creek 10-28-1c

1942 Military Jeep, plywood roadster type body, canvas, top, side curtains. Runs good. \$425 or best offer. Corner of St. Mary's Road and Solano Drive. 10-28-1p

### Work Wanted

**MATERNITY NURSING.** \$10 for 20 hours. Also all types of practical nursing cases handled. Phone Laf. 2609. 11-1-3mo.c

One or two St. Mary's students wish part time employment. Gardening, maintenance or handy work. Bill Jordan, Moraga 8241 after 7:00 p.m. 10-28-1p

Retired farmer wants work around ranch or farm. Experience with horses, cattle and gardening. General handyman. W. C. 2881. 10-28-1c

Middle aged man, intelligent, non-drinker, requires steady employment inside. Call Lafayette 4625. 10-28-4c

**BABY SITTER.** Reliable mother will care for your child in her home daytimes, your home evenings. Call Orinda 2242. 10-28-2p

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Gifts, Cards, wrapping needs. ORDER NOW FOR CHRISTMAS. Mrs. Williams, Lafayette School grounds, Lafayette 4846. 9-9-tfc

**EXPERT SECRETARY** available for typing, shorthand, manuscript. Work done at home or by appointment at your office. Orinda 2242. 10-28-2p

### Help Wanted

Mother's helper, four half days, one whole day per week. Light house work and child care. Live in or out. W. C. 2203. 11-4-2c

Real estate salespeople wanted by excellently located, and modern real estate office. Plenty prospects in listings. All replies confidential. Joseph Cavallero, Box 446, Lafayette. 10-28-tfc

Fuller Brush Company needs ladies to take orders for Daggett & Ramsdell Cosmetic products and Christmas Gift Sets. Full or part time. Average earnings \$2 hour. Appointment phone Templebar 2-4571 or write 1610 Harrison Street, 4, Oakland. 10-28-2c

### Wanted

Two pair of skis, Mrs. Wm. Gordon, Orinda 3241. 10-28-1c

### Rest Homes

A licensed home for elderly people and convalescents. Tray service. Danville 370W. 10-14-tfc

**TREE HAVEN:** Lovely private home for older people and convalescents, Walnut Creek 5884. 8-26-tfc

### Lost and Found

**FOUND**—some time ago — C.P.C. service pin. Owner may claim by paying one dollar for this ad at Sun office. 10-28-1p

**LOST**—Silver charm bracelet. Call Lafayette 3345. Reward. 10-28-1c



## Groups Say Get Voters Approval On Public Housing

A letter pointing out the "overwhelming ballot against" public housing initiative measure No. 14 of the last November general election was sent by the Contra Costa Real Estate Board to the Board of Supervisors last Monday.

The real estate board letter stated, "we believe that no expenditure of public funds, local, state, or national should be authorized for any work on Public Housing in Contra Costa County without the approval of the voters and by 'any work' we include work on preliminary surveys or studies."

The letter concluded, "We submit to you that the question of Federal Public Housing in this county is a question for decision by the voters."

A similar request was made by the General Contractors Association of Contra Costa County with

### LEGAL NOTICE

#### NOTICE OF SALE OF ORINDA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT BONDS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that sealed bids will be received up to the hour of eleven o'clock A.M. on Monday, the 14th day of November, 1949, by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, at their chambers in the Hall of Records, City of Martinez, County of Contra Costa, State of California, and at that time publicly opened and read, for the purchase of bonds of the Orinda Union School District of the par value of Ninety-two Thousand Dollars (\$92,000.00). Each of said bonds will be dated the 1st day of January, 1950, and each bearing a

emphasis put on the "waiving of County Taxes" for 6,250 units of low-rent public housing. Responsibility for waiving taxes should not be borne by the Board of Supervisors alone, but by the people as well, the Association declared.

rate of interest not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum, payable annually the first year said bonds have to run, and semi-annually thereafter, on the 1st day of January and on the 1st day of July each year, both principal and interest to be payable at the office of the Treasurer of Contra Costa County; said bonds will be Ninety-two in number, and of the denomination of One Thousand Dollars (\$1,000.00) each, and will mature and be payable as follows, to wit:

Bonds Numbered (Inclusive)	Denomination	To Run
1-4	\$1,000.00	1 year
5-8	\$1,000.00	2 years
9-12	\$1,000.00	3 years
13-16	\$1,000.00	4 years
17-20	\$1,000.00	5 years
21-24	\$1,000.00	6 years
25-28	\$1,000.00	7 years
29-32	\$1,000.00	8 years
33-36	\$1,000.00	9 years
37-40	\$1,000.00	10 years
41-44	\$1,000.00	11 years
45-48	\$1,000.00	12 years
49-52	\$1,000.00	13 years
53-56	\$1,000.00	14 years
57-60	\$1,000.00	15 years
61-64	\$1,000.00	16 years
65-68	\$1,000.00	17 years
69-72	\$1,000.00	18 years
73-76	\$1,000.00	19 years
77-80	\$1,000.00	20 years

Said bonds will be sold to the highest and most responsible bidder for cash and lowest net interest to the district, not to exceed five per cent (5%) per annum, as aforesaid.

Said bonds will be sold for cash, lawful money of the United States, for not less than par and accrued interest to date of delivery, and each bid must state that the bidder offers par and accrued interest to date of delivery and state separately the premium, if any, offered for bonds for which the bid is made.

Certified or Cashier's check for a sum not less than five per cent (5%) of par value of bonds bid for, payable to the order of the Treasurer of the County of Contra Costa, State of California, must accompany each bid as a guarantee that the bidder, if successful, will accept and pay for said bonds in accordance with the terms of his said bid, and upon failure to comply with said bid, said check will be forfeited as liquidated damages for such failure.

Said bonds will be ready for de-

livery on or about Monday, December 19, 1949, and will be delivered at the office of the Treasurer of Contra Costa County.

The Board of Supervisors reserves the right to reject any and all bids and the bonds herein referred to were voted for the purpose of raising money to be used for the purchasing of school lots; the building or purchasing of school buildings; the making of alterations or additions to the school building or buildings other than such as may be necessary for current maintenance, operation or repairs; the repairing, restoring or rebuilding of any school buildings damaged, injured or destroyed by fire or other public calamity; the supplying of school buildings with furniture or necessary apparatus of a permanent nature; and the permanent improvement of the school grounds.

The Orinda Union School Dis-

trict was constituted and established by order of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, on July 1, 1924, and since said date has been continuously a school district under the laws of this State.

The assessed valuation of the taxable property of the Orinda Union School District, as shown by the last equalized assessment book of said County of Contra Costa is Eight Million One Hundred Forty-six Thousand Five Hundred Eighty Dollars (\$8,146,580.00), and that said Orinda Union School District has an outstanding bonded indebtedness of Two Hundred Thirty-seven Thousand Dollars (\$237,000.00).

Complete statistical data with regard to the district is available to all interested bidders, on request, at the office of the County Auditor, Martinez, Contra Costa

County, California, telephone Martinez 1240.

The legal opinion of Messrs. Orrick, Dahlquist, Neff & Herrington, of San Francisco, California, as to the validity of said bonds, will be delivered to the successful bidder free of charge. No conditional bids will be considered.

Dated: Martinez, California, October 10, 1949.

W. T. PAASCH  
County Clerk and Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of the County of Contra Costa, State of California.

By:  
M. A. SMITH  
Deputy Clerk

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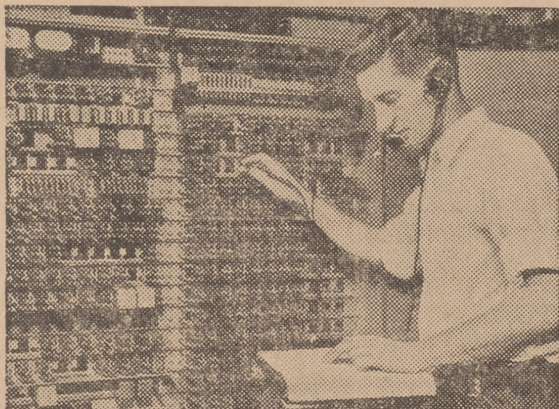
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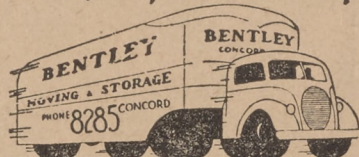
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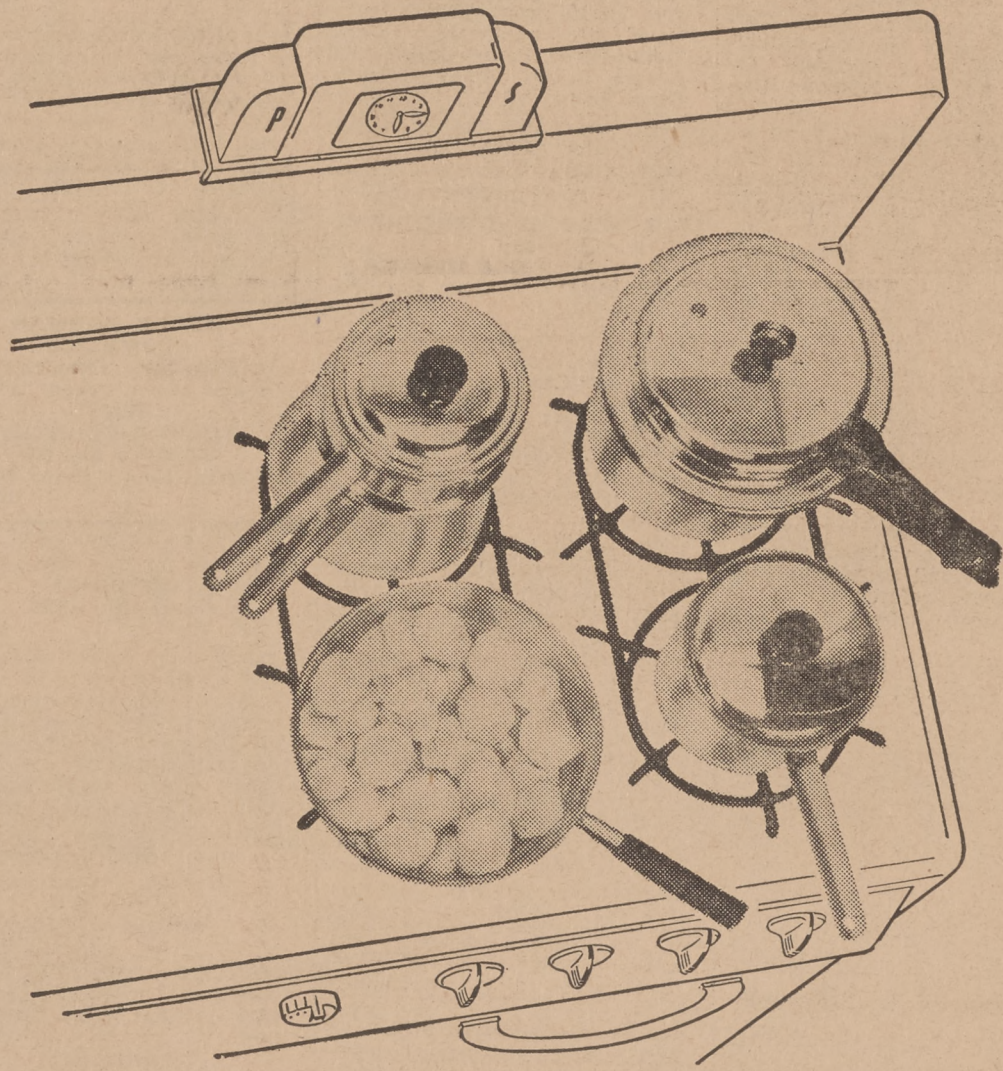
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## Peerless Picks 'Em - 10 Out of 11

By COACH ERWIN MATTSON

The professor really had his crystal ball working last week as he hit ten on the nose while missing on one when U.S.C. came back to swamp Oregon.

The batting average is now close to the 900 mark and that's hitting in any league.

Some have insinuated that it's been a matter of luck. I maintain it's a science and watch the picks from here on in.

IN THE MID-WEST, Michigan tackles Illinois and it's a Michigan win... Indiana knocks down Wisconsin... Oregon took one on the chin last Saturday but helps Coast football with a win over Iowa and that's in the upset class.

Minnesota is on the go after last week's loss and Purdue pays the price with another loss... Ohio State over Northwestern.

ON THE PACIFIC COAST — Cal receives the test with U.C.L.A. We like Cal here. Win lose or draw, Pappy Waldorf and staff

have done one of the greatest jobs of coaching in the country.

Washington State loses in an upset to Oregon State but don't bet too much here... Another is College of Pacific over San Jose while U.S.C. rolls on and Washington drops another.

San Francisco topples Nevada while Santa Clara upsets Stanford... Cleveland over the 49'ers.

IN CONTRA COSTA county we like Antioch over Diablo, Pittsburg over Alhambra and Acalanes over John Swett.

### STUDY CLUB

Mrs. Elmer Hansen of Victoria Ave., was hostess on Tuesday afternoon to ladies of the Lafayette Study Club, affiliated with the National Council of Catholic Women. Ladies present were Mesdames Louis Winkler, Robert Kahn, James Shierry, L. D. King, C. F. Snashall and the hostess Mrs. Hansen.

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### END THE DICTATORSHIP!

The head of this "Huey Long" set-up, the State Director of Social Welfare, is a former officer of the pressure organization that promoted the McLain Pension Scheme—the fantastic, trickily-worded measure enacted last year by a narrow margin. The Director got the job because her name appeared in the act's fine-print!

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## FROM THE SIDELINES

By Coach Erwin Mattson

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FOOTBALL SEASON so far has been a successful one in many ways. Both the varsity and junior varsity have been winning and the crowds have been well above average. No doubt the winning has something to do with that.

One of the things that one learns in athletics is that the world loves a winner — and can soon forget, however, once a winner becomes a loser.

OTHER THAN WINNING and good attendance, the most important factor has been the good sportsmanship displayed. We thought that last Friday's game was an outstanding example.

The game was hard fought all the way but it was good hard clean play all the way. Both teams tackled, blocked and ran hard. Fans had their money's worth when it was all over and the final gun sounded.

THE GOOD PART of the game came when the players came off the field with their arms around one another. The Acalanes and Antioch players were sincere in their praise of each other. There were no hard feelings and each felt respect for the other.

Coach Jack Danilovich was one of the first to congratulate the Dons in their dressing room and yours truly gave his congratulations and best wishes to the Antioch dressing room.

Athletics are definitely worth while and Friday's game gave ample proof of that. May there be many more such games.

IT IS INTERESTING to note that seventy-five are still on the football squad. Approximately a hundred and twenty five drew suits. Most of the loss has been due to drop outs. By that we mean boys who have decided to quit for one reason or another.

Not a boy was dropped who really wanted to play and showed it by coming to the daily workouts.

In several cases boys were dropped where they made it an exception rather than a rule to attend practice. In most cases it was because the boy just decided he didn't like the game. In some cases it was a matter of work — in or out of school.

THE COUNTY FOOTBALL RACE has been one of the closest in years and the competition even and keen which is a healthy situation. Chances are that the mythical pennant winner will be undecided until the final game.

Regular league play ends next Friday, November 4th but the final curtain will come down on November 11th when Diablo and Pittsburg play their postponed game.



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## SPORTS

### Dons Sharpen Axe for Indian Scalps

Today Don gridders travel to Crockett for the only afternoon game of the year. The coaches have been working on offense and defense this week in order to prevent a let-down after last week's high.

The Sugar City Indians are always at their best on their home field and can prove to be trouble in a big way. They boast one of the heaviest teams in the league.

John Gallo of basketball fame is the big gun in the Crockett attack doing most of the running and passing from the tail back spot in a short punt formation.

League and season play winds up a week from today when the Pittsburg Pirates come to town for a game under Acalanes' lights at 8 p.m.

Coach Mattson has pegged the following probable Don starters



LS, Lee Bates RE, Lawrence Lucas RT, Jay Forni RG, Lloyd Torchio C, George Cockerton LG, Orlando Chivini LT, Dick Laney LE, King QB.

### Dons Bag Panthers With 26-12 Win

The Acalanes Dons took a while to get in gear last Friday night but once they did, they put on their best brand of ball to defeat a highly rated Antioch eleven 26-12.

The win kept Acalanes in the pennant race and hot in pursuit of the Pittsburg Pirates who pace the league with two wins while the Dons have two wins and a tie.

PANTHER CLAWS The Antioch Panthers scored early in the second period when Jimmy Dossey threw a twenty yard pass to last year all-county end, Jack Garrow. The extra point try failed as the Dons line rushed the kicker.

On the ensuing kickoff the Dons took the ball on a sixty-five yard march which ended up in the end zone when Harry Nielsen crashed over on a handoff from eight yards out. The extra point was no good on a fumbled ball and it was 6 all.

Antioch received and after failing to gain kicked to the Dons who brought the ball to the 22 yard line from where Ken Jones rammed over aided by some good downfield blocking.

Jones then crossed the defense as he faked a place kick and passed to end Dick Laney. The half ended 13-6 for Acalanes.

JONES AND NIELSEN In the second half Ken Jones tallied again to climax a long

drive when he rammed from twenty yards out to the end zone. The kick was out by inches on the conversion try.

Harry Nielsen added six more when he took a Jack King pass for seven yards and a score. Jones split the uprights with a place kick to make it 26-6.

In the closing minutes, Jimmy Dossey brought the fans out of their seats with a seventy-five yard run to end the scoring as the attempted conversion was blocked by Lloyd Torchio.

The Dons played their best game of the season with the result that they dominated the game all the way except for the Antioch score in the opening minute.

Lloyd Torchio and Pete Larmer did a bang-up job on offense and defense, although the forward wall cut down their work as they opened gaping holes in the Panther's line and on defense gave Antioch backs little opportunity to ramble.

Jack King had a good night as he picked the defense to pieces and at one time connected with six passes in a row.

It was a team win with each player doing his part.

Bob Ferro was outstanding on defense and is proving to be one of the county's best in diagnosing plays from the half-back spot.

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## Mothers' Club Book Sale To Be Held

Orinda Mothers Club will hold its annual book sale at Orinda Grammar School for one week beginning Monday, November 14, Mrs. J. D. North, book sale chairman announced.

Books of all types from those suitable for toddlers to best sellers in fiction and non-fiction will be on display. Advance orders for any special books may be placed with Mrs. North, Orinda 3371 or any member of her committee before the sale. There will be no opportunity to order after the sale.

Members of the book sale committee, the Mesdames William Brock, Sheldon F. Duncan, John M. Parker, Clarence O. Lavey, Charles Phillips, Valentine Books, Thomas Montague, Frank Olsen, Robert C. Anthonisen and Kenneth St. Claire.

Books on sale will be furnished by the World Book Shop of Oakland and all prices are the same as found in any book store. The 25% discount allowed Mothers Club enables the purchase of new books for the library at both Glorietta and Orinda Schools.

### MRS. ST. CLAIRE HOME

Mrs. Kenneth St. Clair has returned to her home on La Campana and is recuperating from a recent operation.



### Jeanne St. Hill On Rally Committee

Jeanne St. Hill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. N. St. Hill of 300 Tunnel Road, has been appointed to Women's Rally Committee at the University of California. Women's Rally Committee, along with Men's Rally Committee, directs the activities of the rooting section at athletic contests and plans and arranges the card stunts for the football games.

Jeanne, a graduate of Acalanes High School and Anna Head School, is a sophomore majoring in history. She is a member of Kappa Kappa Gamma sorority and is active in Tower and Flame, Sophomore Council, Sophomore Vigilantes, and intra-mural sports.

## Gamma Phi Beta Alumnae Meet

The Gamma Phi Betas of this area met October 10 at the home of Mrs. J. H. Salbakkan, Lafayette, who was assisted by Mrs. William Ornduff, co-hostess. Other members from Lafayette were Mesdames David Stewart, Richard Brown, Richard Peters and Richard Rice.

Attending from Orinda were Mesdames W. A. Patterson, Neil Munro, Jr., and Don Woodcock. Walnut Creek was represented by Mrs. Clifford Nelle. From Concord came Mesdames Glen Alden and C. E. Torbet. Attending from Port Chicago was Mrs. Thomas Sears.

The Gamma Phi Betas enjoyed their fashion show luncheon and bridge recently at the chapter house on Channing Way, Berkeley. The fashion show was put on by Sather Gate Apparel Shop of Berkeley.

The display of novelty candy favors made by the Junior alumnae excited much interest. Proceeds from the sale of the candy novelties will be devoted to the sorority's philanthropic project, the Dr. Mary Olney Diabetic Camp in Whittier.

The Orinda alumnae attending the fashion show luncheon and bridge were Mesdames Don Woodcock, and T. E. Haley. Attending from Walnut Creek was Mrs. Clifford Nelle.

## Garden Designing Talk by Expert For Garden Club

Orinda Garden Club will meet next Thursday, 10:30 a.m. at the Orinda Country Club.

Mrs. William Wilson, program chairman, announces that Edward Williams, of the firm of Ekko Rayston and Williams, San Francisco Landscape Architects, will talk on "Designs for Old and New Gardens." Williams has worked with Thomas Church and his special field is structural designing of a garden not only on a large scale but outlining the smaller more intimate garden as well.

Mrs. Clay Sorrick and Mrs. Edward Martin will do flower arrangements for the day and a buffet luncheon will be served for members and their guests.

### Mothers Club Bridge Sessions Scheduled

Semi-monthly bridge sections of Orinda Mothers Club will meet again next Friday. Morning group will gather at the home of Mrs. Fred Theile, 214 Glorietta Blvd., at 9:30, with Mrs. Arthur Henry assisting. Afternoon group at Mrs. Richard Dunnigan's, W. Brookside Road, at 12:45, Mrs. Sidney Dean assisting.

Players at Mrs. D. C. Peacock's home last Friday morning, Mrs. Ernest Spiegel assisting, included Mesdames Arthur Henry, Fred Theile, Howard Lane, Joseph DeMaria, Robert Bigler, William Courtright, George Matey, John Parker, Robert Harrison, Joseph B. Downs, A. A. Normand, Edward Solinsky, Frank Silva, C. S. Dalton and C. Ron Anderson.

Afternoon players, who met at the home of Mrs. E. L. Bargones, Mrs. Owen Jones assisting, were Mesdames Ida Zamloch, Colvin Doughty, Lance Barden, A. K. Pettengill, John Wasson, Victor Richt, K. S. Simmon, Jack Moylan and Hilda Schrader.

### 12-15 Club Ladies Enjoy Social Get-Togethers

The 12-15 Club's card party held last Thursday afternoon at the spacious W. E. Joslin home on Miner Way was a social and financial success. Happy winner of the hand made quilt was Mrs. Edward Russ.

On Tuesday the club met at the home of Mrs. Robert Raskob, 48 Charles Hill Road. This was one of their periodic guest meetings.

## STORK CLUB

### A GIRL FOR TROUNCES

Mr. and Mrs. William Trounce of La Espiral welcomed a 7½ pound baby daughter born at Merritt Hospital on October 14. The new baby, who has been named Rhonda Jean, has an older sister and brother, Brenda Lee and Jerry.

### YOUNG STEPHEN ARRIVES

New arrival at the Robert Spotts on Stanton Drive, Stephen Mattoon Spott, born October 17, weighing 6 lbs. 12½ oz. Stephen has a sister Sally and brother Robby.

### INTRODUCING "CHRISTIE"

Christine Shurtliff is the new daughter of the Eugene Shurtliffs on Minor Road. "Christie" arrived Thursday of last week weighing 6 lbs. 8 oz. She has a brother, Bobby and sister Kathy.

## Dinner-Dance For Hill 'N Dale Club

The first of a series of four autumn and winter Hill 'N Dale dinner dances will draw a gay crowd to Orinda Country Club tonight. Many members have planned cocktail parties for their guests to precede the buffet dinner and dance which has been planned to start off the season's activities.

Members of the committee for arrangements are Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie Smith, Dr. and Mrs. Dana Hamlin, Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Meek, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bridges, Mr. and Mrs. William Fleager and Mr. and Mrs. William Babcock.

Mrs. Dana Hamlin is reservations chairman for the affair.

## Barnyard Follies Show at 'Teatro'

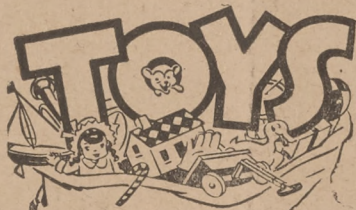
Teatro Para Ninos show for this Saturday will be "Barnyard Follies," with cartoons and a Dick Tracy serial. Doors open at 2:00 p.m. at Orinda Grammar School auditorium.

Jean Marshall celebrated her eighth birthday by bringing Kay Boyce and Donna Lee Kaiser to last Saturday's show with her. The girls returned to Jean's home after the movies and had ice cream and cake.

Patty Gillivan invited 10 guests to her home for chicken dinner and games in celebration of her fourth birthday, and all came on to the show afterwards. Friends joining with her included her sister, Mary, and Laurie and D'Ann Christy, Lynn and Teri Loveland, "Sugar" Watters, Maureen Downs, Marian Oakley and Lorna Wallace.

### And Happy Birthday to Seven-Year-Old Valerie

Valerie Silva's 7th birthday was the occasion for a dinner and television party at her home on Crest View last Saturday evening. Present were Cassandra Horton, Diane Traverso, Susan Donovan, Judy Agino, Marilyn Daniels, Julie Edlin, Susan Snow, Katherine Hauer, Bobby Ellermeyer, Billy Brailsford and Margie Williams.



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### ODDS AND ENDS AND ORINDANS:

A bum tip had us transplanting Orinda's Masonic group from their Community Church meeting place to the "upstairs" of the Crossroads Restaurant. Taint so — although you can usually find a few Masons along with other Orindans, enjoying themselves there at other times.

Word gets to us that Hughie Phair is toying with the idea of opening a barbershop in the Orinda Store — exclusively for women and children. Dorothy Marshall hasn't, as yet, given any indication that she will open a grocery dept. in her Beauty Shop. But we do know that she is in the market for a barber who wants to open a shop in her new building.

The Orinda Restaurant, next to Orinda Theater, as you probably know by now, is closed up tight. Reason? As we hear it — too much rent.

ONE OF THE TEACHERS who quit out at the Moraga School last year dropped around to say that they had a reason for quitting, a fact we don't doubt in any way. Also said they did not "up and quit" but gave notice of their resignation a month in advance and completed their contract with the school board.

Which reminds us that the School Board out Moraga way met last night with members of the Orinda School Board — object? Inclusion of the Moraga School in the Orinda School District. And most of the mothers out that direction have their fingers crossed — hoping for the best.

AFTER LEARNING THAT no one had even bothered to try out the "fly cure" that found its way out of the deep south into the Knave's column, we figured we might as well be the first to experiment.

After acquiring the necessary ball of cotton, and hanging it on the screen door as per the Knave's instructions, we sat back with a fly-swatter and awaited the miracle. And we're beginning to think that it's all a hoax dreamed up by a bunch of Southerners from Georgia, Virginia and Pasadena. Maybe it's just those curious Orinda flies that keep nudging the ball of cotton dangling on our door. It keeps moving around as if alive. We're getting suspicious. We're beginning to suspect — boll weevils.

REMEMBER THE FUSS that was made because the school buses weren't going to negotiate those sharp turns up near the top of El Toyonal, necessitating a long, long tramp morning and afternoon for the kids? The whole thing seems to have ended with the pounding of a few stakes into the ground around there. There was supposed to have been an effort made to widen the road and make other necessary changes so the school bus could safely make the trip.

But aside from the stakes stuck in the ground, nothing has been done and apparently nothing is about to be done. George Berry, of the County Surveyor's office says that it's a long slow process to gain the necessary land for the right-of-way. Of course, purchase of the necessary property hasn't been tried as yet. But it's probably a safe bet that the kids up that way will be sloshing along in the mud and rain through this winter at least.

AS NEARLY EVERYONE KNOWS, one sure way to get on Orinda as mad as a local hornet is to mention taxes. They got mentioned this week through the mail when tax bills began landing in Orindans' mail boxes. The lid's blown higher than a kite and the racket is terrific as taxpayers spot the Junior College assessments.

During the campaign carried on to get the Junior College established, it was promised, and even written in one of the bits of literature distributed then, that the assessments for the first year would not exceed 9 cents. This is the first year — and the tax bills show an assessment of — 27 cents.

Two suggestions — seriously — have already been offered. Getting out of the Junior College District, just as Orindans got out of the Hospital District. And, a bit more drastically, secession from Contra Costa County, becoming part of Alameda County. Hmmm! What about our console slot machines?

THE CENTRAL CONTRA COSTA SANITARY DISTRICT has been doing a bit of change making among its personnel. Their attorney, Orinda's Wm. Brailsford, resigned. So they promptly hire John Nejedly, already Deputy District Attorney of the county and City Attorney of Walnut Creek, for \$750 a month. They don't feel that that's too much money either. They were paying Brailsford \$400 a month, plus \$75 a day when in court — PLUS ONE AND ONE HALF per cent of the contract price of all local improvement district projects! The contracts amount to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

And the Board of Directors now has a new member. L. H. Weill, former Walnut Creek mayor, who has been working at Black's Market in the grocery dept. for some time, resigned. Neil Cornwall of Lafayette was appointed in his place. Before Weill's resignation, he and Wadsworth and Toland held the balance of power over Directors Smitten and Elliott. Cornwall, new director, now holds all the aces, apparently. As he goes, so goes the balance of power on the board. Be interesting to see whose side he winds up on.

UNDERSTAND THAT SOME OF THE DRAMATEURS didn't think too highly of the suggestion that they sponsor a dramatic class for Orinda youngsters. Okay, Okay. So it's too much work for the Dramateurs and the kids. But the local little theater group is going to look pretty silly if another group, not even connected with dramatics, does the job.

WE HAVE ABSOLUTELY NO IDEA how a Harem smells. But we imagine pretty much like the Village Pharmacy did the other morning when a shelf loaded with cosmetics fell all over the floor. The sweetest smelling drug store in the whole darn county.

THE KIDS KEPT DISAPPEARING from their places in front of the store windows at the cross-roads where they were painting goblins and witches and ghosts. Their teacher watched, and wondered as one after another of the girls slipped away, vanished into the new Land Bldg. Followed them and found them getting a sneak preview of Lila Murphy's new dance studio which had just been painted a pale pink.

Lila should be glad she was around. It would have been a horrible nightmare to have arrived later and discovered that some of the more adventurous kids had visited the studio too — and continued right on with their Hallowe'en murals.

## VILLAGE CLEANERS

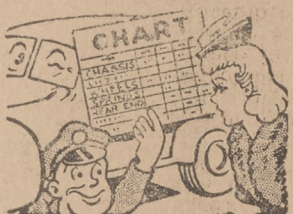
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